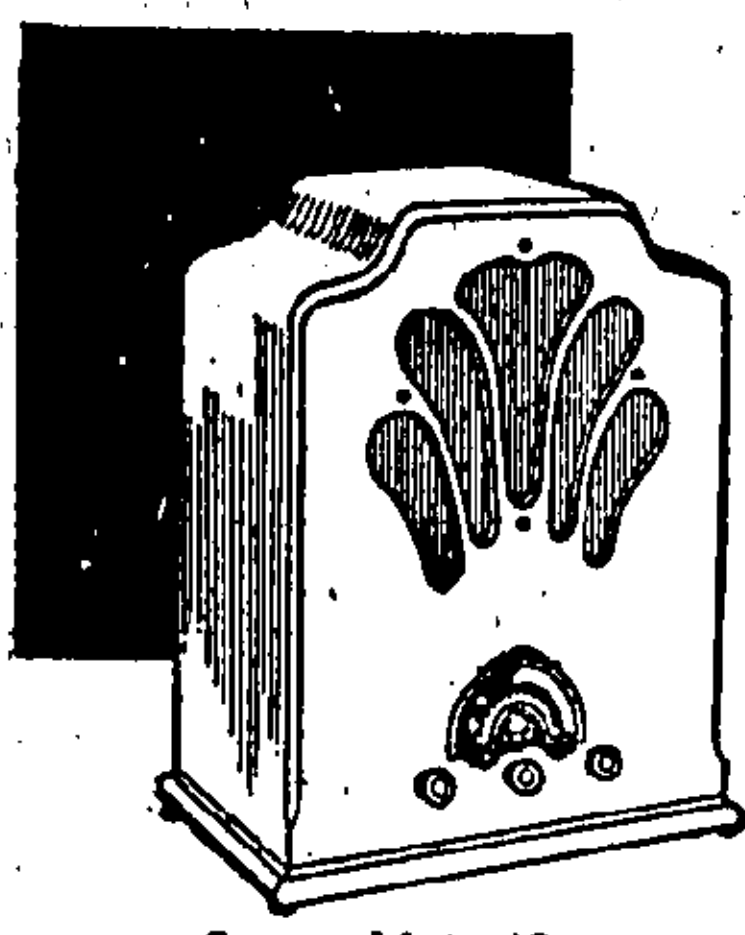




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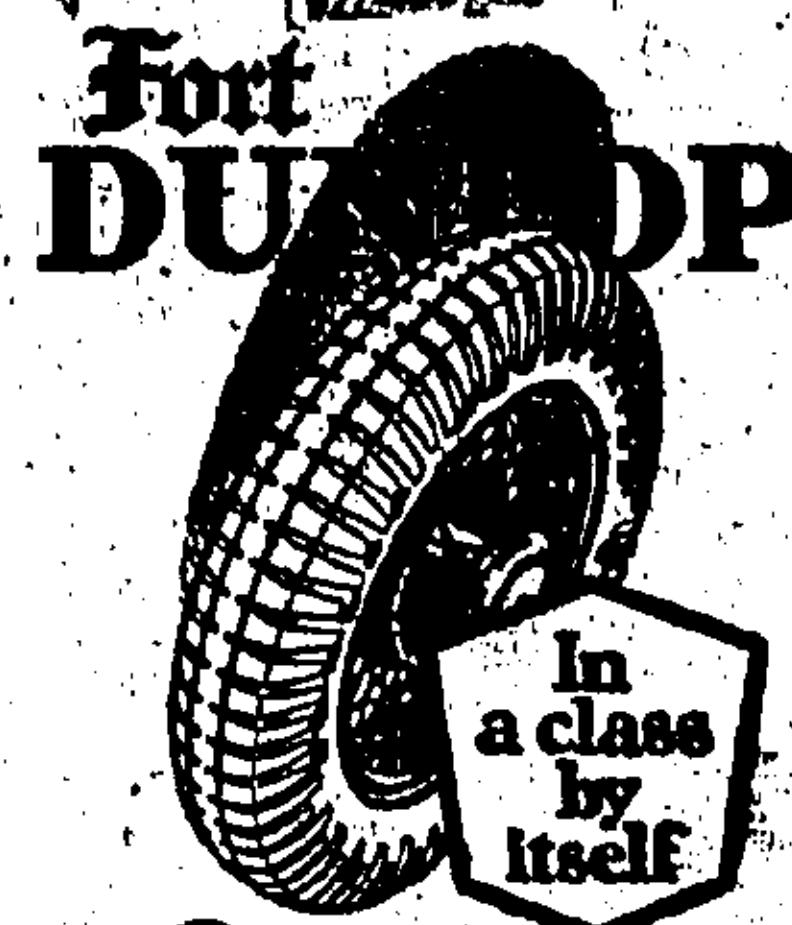
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## MUTINOUS DARTMOOR CONVICTS REBEL

### ATTACK WARDERS AND SET FIRE TO PRISON GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

#### SUDDEN OUTBURST AT EXERCISE TIME

FOR TWO HOURS CHAOS REIGNS WITHIN HIGH WALLS OF FORMIDABLE PRISON.

London, Yesterday.

Dartmoor Prison, the nearly century-old convict prison, near Princetown, in Devonshire, was the scene of an amazing prisoners' mutiny on Sunday.

Trouble, it seems, had been brewing and simmering for over a fortnight or so, and boiled over on Sunday morning, when the prisoners were being exercised.

These prisoners, numbering over three hundred, suddenly attacked the armed warders. They (the prisoners) armed themselves with improvised weapons, and so unexpected and sudden was the revolt that the warders were, temporarily, at a disadvantage. The prisoners were able to set fire to the Prison Governor's office.

Reinforcements were summoned, and hundreds of police, from neighbouring towns and villages, were rushed to the assistance of the prison authorities.

While these reinforcements were on their way to the prison, chaos reigned within the grim, grey walls. Hundreds of convicts tried to scale the high boundary wall, but failed in their efforts to regain their liberty.

The noise of rifle fire was heard miles away, and the flames of the fire consuming the Prison Governor's Office, set alight by the mutinous prisoners, were seen also miles away.

The struggle for supremacy between the prisoners and warders lasted over two hours, finally being retained by the latter.

In the conflict a dozen warders were seriously injured. Between sixty and seventy convicts were also injured, and these casualties had later to be removed to hospital.

Over a hundred soldiers, in steel helmets and wearing full fighting equipment, were got to "stand by" at Plymouth, ready to proceed to Dartmoor at a moment's notice. Their services, however, do not appear to have been found necessary.

A subsequent cablegram states, that, according to a Home Office statement, the injuries sustained by the convicts were not so serious as at first reported. About twenty convicts are now in hospital with minor injuries received from shots fired and the staves wielded by the warders and prison officers.

Not one of the prisoners, nor any warder or prison officer have been seriously injured.

No prisoner was able to effect escape. All have been accounted for in the prison.—Reuter.

Peace reigned at Dartmoor Prison last night (Sunday), following the mutiny, which is unparalleled in British prison history.

As a precautionary measure, a hundred policemen remained on duty around the prison all night long, and troops at Crown Hill barracks also remained in readiness to answer an emergency call.

The prison authorities have been busy all day attending to the wounded, and investigating the damage done by the fire, which destroyed the whole of the portion of the prison.

While the official statement gives only twenty as having been sent to hospital, some reports place the total injuries as high as eighty-four convicts and six warders.

A search of the cells on Sunday evening revealed a number of hidden weapons, such as knives, pieces of bad tubing, and nails tied in handkerchiefs, confirming the belief that trouble had been brewing for some time.

Moreover, it is now revealed, that an attempt to effect escape was made earlier in the week; while, on Friday, a warder's face was slashed with a razor.

When the trouble was at its height, women in the neighbourhood were warned to lock themselves in their houses, owing to the fear that the convicts might effect escape en masse and terrorise the countryside. It is believed, this was only averted by the timely arrival of police reinforcements.—Reuter.

The heroism of a life-sentenced convict saved the life of the Assistant Prison Commissioner of Dartmoor Prison in yesterday's riot.

The Commissioner was confronted by a band of prisoners armed with iron bars, when convict Donovan, regardless of the risk he ran, rushed into the space between the Commissioner and his assailants. It appeared, for

## HEAT WAVE GRIPS BAVARIAN ALPS.

### Avalanches Thunder Into Valleys.

Munich, Jan. 16.

The Bavarian Alps, which, usually, at this time of the year, are a paradise of winter sports, are being visited by a heat wave, which, at noon, is making the quicksilver climb to 26 centigrade, the average summer temperature. Even at night the thermometer does not sink below 5 centigrade.

As a result of this unprecedented freak of nature, the Bavarian lowlands are threatened by vast floods. In the lower altitudes the snow has already completely disappeared, turning the creeks into raging torrents. The lower peaks, too, are rapidly losing their snowcaps, while from the higher summits one avalanche after another thunders down into the valleys, causing great havoc.

The authorities are making extensive preparations to guard against the dangers arising from this state of affairs, and a number of villages have already been evacuated.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

## MARTIAL LAW IN SAN SALVADOR.

### "Reds" Routed by Government Forces.

#### ALL QUIET.

New York, Yesterday.

A message from San Salvador reports that the Government forces have routed with severe losses the Communists, who, earlier, had occupied a number of towns.

Martial law has since been declared throughout the country, and complete quiet now prevails.—Reuter.

An earlier cablegram from Washington stated that a British cruiser, two Canadian destroyers, one American cruiser and one American destroyer were hurrying to San Salvador, where a Communist revolt was in progress.

The presence of warships as protection was requested by the British and American Charges d'Affaires and the Italian Consul.

## THE OLD AND NEW CLASH.

### Old Government Troops in Retreat.

#### FIERCE FIGHTING.

Harbin, To-day.

Trouble, which has, for a time, been brewing between the troops of the Old and New Government at Kirin flared up yesterday morning, when fierce fighting is reported to have occurred a few miles south of Siao lin station.

General Yu Hsien-chow attacked in full force, supported by several aeroplanes. Many bombs were dropped. After a stubborn resistance, the Old Government troops retreated in the direction of Siao lin, but as the Commander of the Siao lin Garrison demanded that they should surrender their arms, and they refused, they have continued to retreat towards Erhzen-tzian, which town they have captured. It is reported that the shops were plundered and that there are many casualties.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

## A DOUBTFUL REPORT?

What is considered, by the Police, to be a very doubtful report, was made to-day by Wan Kan Leung, office boy of the Ming Yuen Studios, 14 Beaconsfield Arcade. He alleges that, last night, two men, armed with daggers, broke into the premises, and from a drawer stole \$46.74. Curiously enough, \$500 in a safe, and photographic apparatus worth hundreds of dollars, were not interfered with!

## STOP PRESS

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Eugene Chen telegraphed from Shanghai this morning tendering his resignation from the post of Foreign Minister owing to the Government's rejection of his policy for breaking off diplomatic relations with Japan in favour of a policy of moderation.

A last minute drastic change in the instructions to Dr. W. W. Yen regarding China's attitude at the League meeting is expected to be despatched to-day to Geneva. The fresh instructions are based on moderation.—Reuter.

## GERMAN SHORT-TERM CREDITS.

### The "Standstill Agreement."

#### DETAILS.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The official text issued of the "standstill agreement" states that instead of a fixed schedule of repayments of short-term debts at fixed dates, it is deemed best to leave for future determination what can be paid to an advisory committee representing creditors. The machinery, for the funding of short-term debts to allow for cash advances to German banks is to be converted at the option of the creditor into ten-year notes bearing interest at six per cent, and German banks have agreed to deposit special security against such.

German creditors, other than bankers, are to be able to participate in this arrangement.

The agreement also provides that foreign creditors have the right to convert unsecured cash advances into blocked investments.

The report estimates that, approximately, there are one billion marks of hoarded bank-notes in Germany, and says, with reviving confidence, the internal money market will receive substantial relief from this source.—Reuter.

## SENSATIONAL BERLIN ARREST.

### Wealthy Germany As Counterfeiter.

Berlin, Jan. 16.

A swift and silent raid on a large and well-appointed villa in one of the capital's fashionable western suburbs early this morning resulted in the discovery of the source of the skillfully counterfeited five-mark coins with which Berlin had been swamped for weeks.

For weeks the police had painstakingly traced the coins to their source, experiencing a shock towards the end of the trail which was found to lead to the villa of Dr. C. Salaban, the editor of the Handbook on International Law and a well-known authority on the subject.

Dr. Salaban was arrested at the time of the raid, and is said to have made a full confession, after the detectives had found the cleverly hidden trapdoor leading to the subterranean laboratory from which over 30,000 coins had gone into circulation.

Beyond establishing these facts, however, the police is still baffled by the motives of Dr. Salaban, who is reputedly very wealthy in addition to having a good income. Moreover, it is pointed out that as Dr. Salaban used the regulation percentage of silver in minting his counterfeit, his profits from the venture could not have been very great and altogether out of proportion to the risk incurred.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

## TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND.

Making a total of \$1 per share for the year 1931, the Directors of Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, will recommend a final dividend of 50 cents per share at the date of the forthcoming ordinary yearly general meeting of the Company.

## UNLUCKY THIRTEEN!

Yesterday, a youth, Lee Yan-woo, aged 13 years, of 1 Shing Wo Road was seriously injured when he jumped off tramcar No. 13, whilst it was in motion, near the Civil Service Cricket Club, Happy Valley. The youth was later taken to hospital.

## FIRE IN SHAMSHUIPO BARRACKS

### VALUABLE BAND INSTRUMENTS LOST

#### TO-DAY'S BLAZE

#### SCOTLAND POURS ON WATER.

Shamshuiipo Barracks, housing the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was thrown into excitement and a degree of consternation this morning, when it was discovered that a wash-house in the Nanking lines had caught fire.

The fire was first noticed by a group of soldiers doing musketry drill nearby. This was at about 10.30 o'clock.

The "fire alarm" was sounded at once, and the men in barracks, some 1,000, were called out. They immediately set about tackling the blaze with buckets of water.

A call was also sent along to the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, upon receipt of which two engines from Mongkok Station and one from Kowloon were immediately despatched in answer. Soon after eleven o'clock, two other engines from Kowloon were sent along to render assistance.

The fire soon took a firm hold on the wash-house, which was completely destroyed. And, fanned by a breeze, it flared up strongly and spread to the hut next door. This hut contained a lot of valuable band instruments, many of which were destroyed, including the silver pipes belonging to Major Sinclair.

When the Hong Kong Fire Brigade arrived on the scene, the fire had taken such a strong hold of the wash-house, that it was decided to leave it to burn itself out, while water was played on the neighbouring huts and houses to prevent the flames from spreading. But in spite of all efforts, the band store and two huts nearby were partially destroyed, the flames having spread to them.

The huts involved in the fire stood about 1,000 feet away from the nearest Government fire hydrant, and when an attempt was made to use this hydrant, it is said, the governor cock, which increases the pressure from the Government mains, and which is used only in cases of fire, snapped, so that this source of water supply was rendered useless.

No casualties are reported, and the fire had been got under control by mid-day. But some fire engines stood-by for long after in case of emergency.

Considerable damage has been done to property, but it is impossible, at the moment, to express it in terms of dollars and cents.

## SHARE ALLOTMENT.

### Delay in Filing a Return.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, Mr. B. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall), made application before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, this morning, on behalf of the Yau San Knitting Co., of Shamshuiipo, for a week's extension of

time for the filing of a return of allotment of shares.

Counsel explained that the omission to file within the time limited by the Ordinance was due to accident and inadvertence on the part of the manager, who was appointed in March, 1930 (one year after the firm was incorporated as a private company), and he was not informed that a return of allotment of shares should be filed. The application was granted.

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## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

## What Mail Reviewers Say.

## "A FREE SOUL"

To elaborate on the beautiful, cultured qualities and acting abilities of Norma Shearer would be to embark on a futile job. Suffice it to say that her films are always a wonderful treat for cinema-goers, and that is no exaggeration.

The Queen's Theatre yesterday was taxed to capacity at every performance, crowds flocking there to see and hear Norma Shearer in her latest starring hit "A Free Soul" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) which will be on view until Wednesday.

Norma portrays the role of Jan Ashe, a rather headstrong daughter of a brilliant but drunken lawyer, Stephen Ashe, excellently played by Lionel Barrymore. For this acting he was awarded the golden statuette for the best actor of the year 1931.

Clarke Gable, who shone as a gangster in Joan Crawford's film "Dance, Fools, Dance," is ideally cast as a gambler crook, whilst Leslie Howard, who did good work in "Five and Ten," also rises to the occasion as a debonair millionaire sportsman who is faithful to his lover, so much so that he murders the gambler. Lucy Beaumont is also accredited with a fine piece of acting in the role of Grandma Ashe, and James Gleason completes the measure of comedy. By all means see this film!

## From Official Sources.

## "KILL LASCA"

Murderous and humane sentiments battled back and forth at Universal city studios for four weeks and a half. The subject of the acrimonious discussion was a beautiful Spanish girl. Half the studio thought she should live, but the more important part thought she should die. The more important part won. The verdict was "Kill Lascas!" And so the poor girl died, and there is no happy ending to "Lascas" of the Rio Grande, which is playing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Naturally, there wasn't any happy ending to "Lascas" or to the story when Frank Desprez originally wrote it. It has come ringing down through the years as a supreme example of love and self-sacrifice. But these years hadn't seen Dorothy Burgess. Furthermore, they hadn't seen her playing a Spanish girl "swayed in her supplest to and fro by each gust of passion."

The camera man, the juicers, the stage crew, and the property men, all begged to let Lascas live. They were almost on the point of getting up a petition. But Dorothy Burgess felt vehemently that Lascas should die. So did Leo Carrillo and Director Edward Laemmle. Slim Summerville was in favour of killing pretty Lascas and proceeding home to supper.

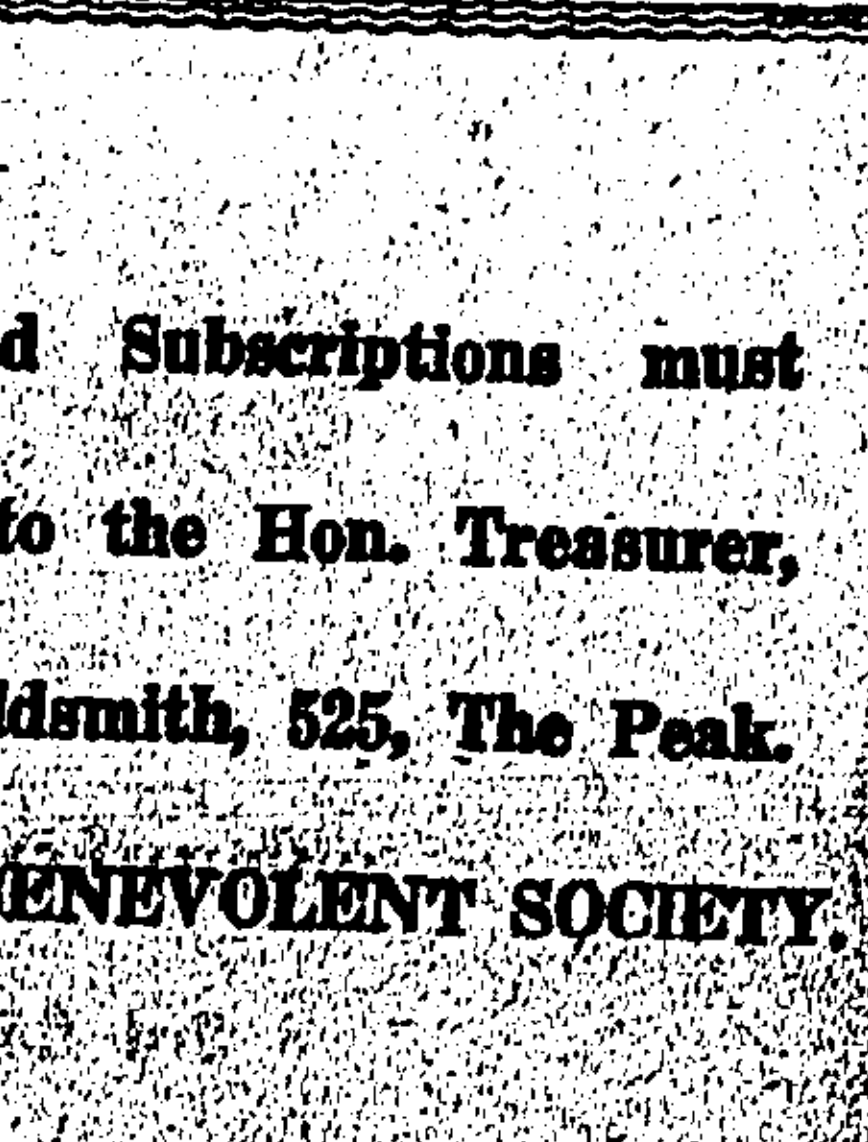
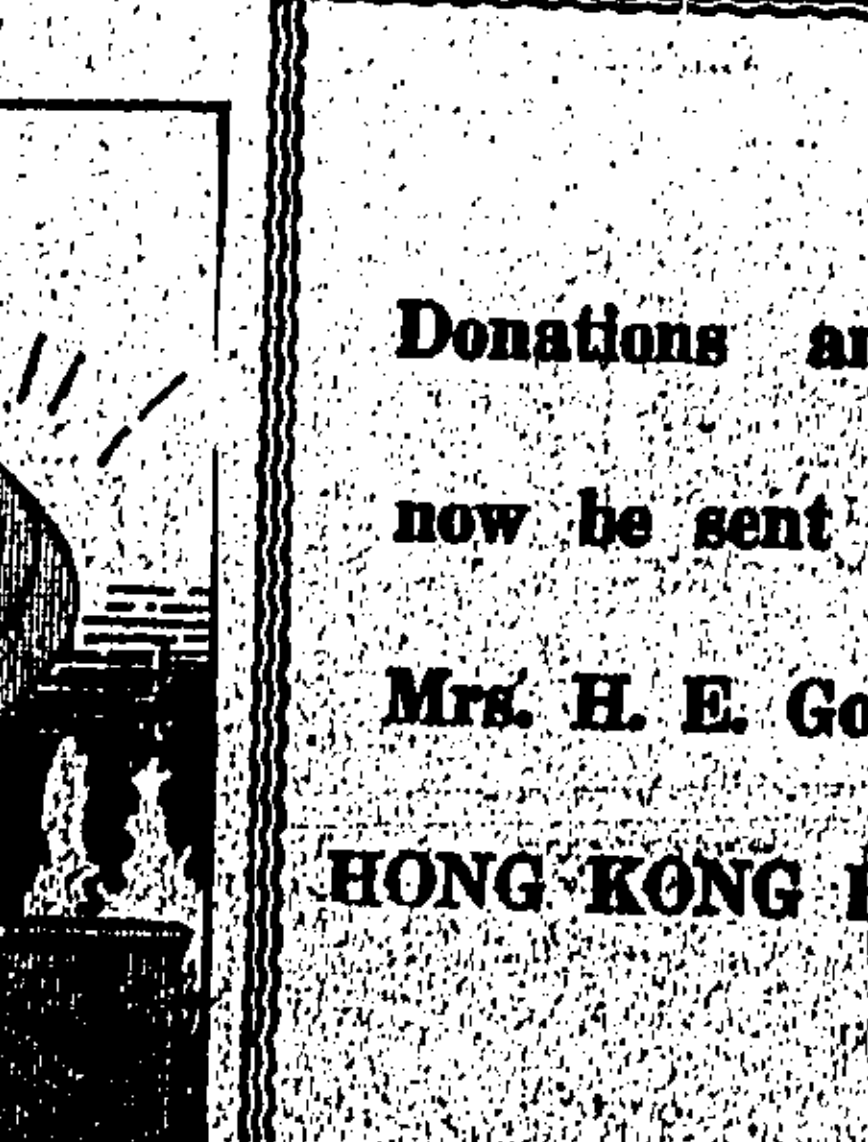
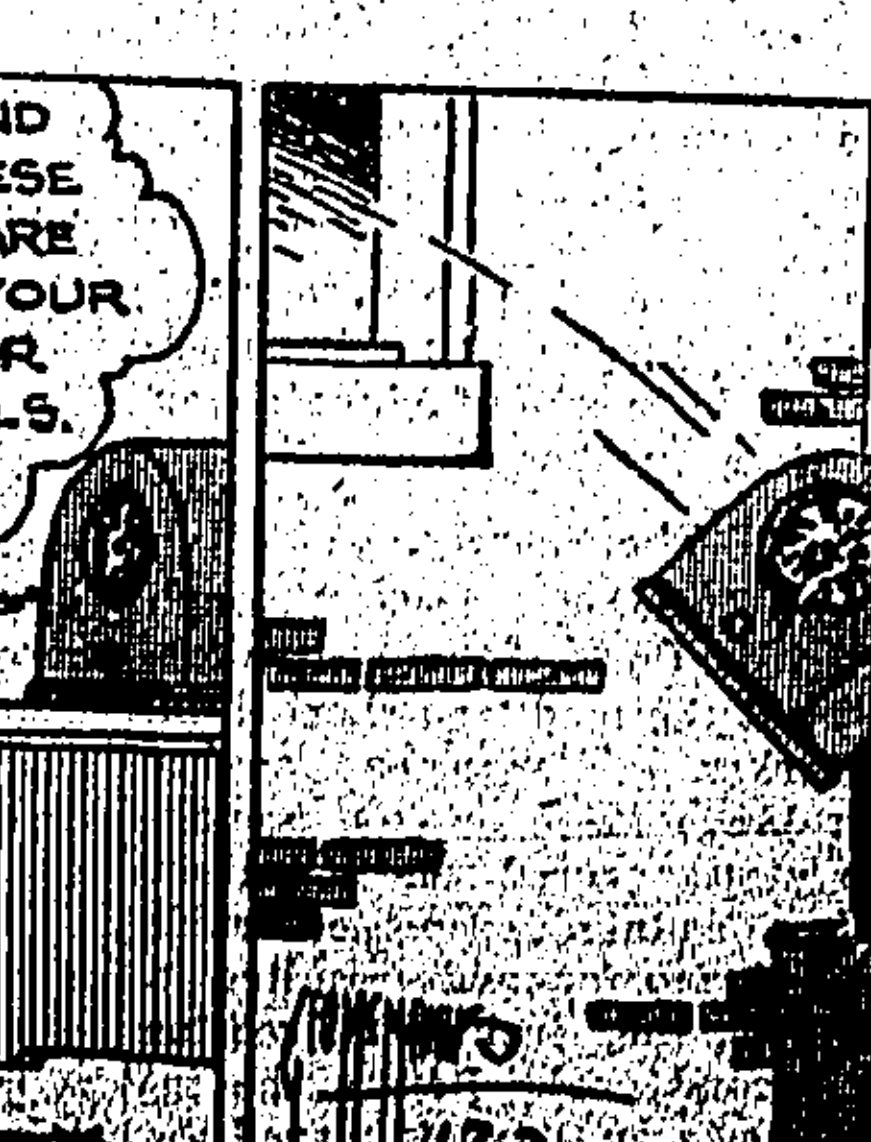
After days of conflict, the decision came from the office of Universal's production chief, Carl Laemmle, jun. It came in the form of a curt note. The note read: "Kill Lascas."

And so Lascas died, realistically, just as the poet, Frank Desprez, had intended that she should.

## "ONLY SAPS WORK"

Give the public what it wants. That is the simple rule which Owen Davis has observed in achieving success as one of America's most eminent playwrights.

## Bringing Up Father.



Some of his best works are melodramatic comedies in which adventure and laughter go hand in hand. One of these is the original play upon which Paramount has based its newest mystery farce, "Only Saps Work" which comes to the King's Theatre soon.

"Only Saps Work" is a story about a light-fingered crook, who, while looking after his own welfare, is just human enough to be generous and helpful to those whom he likes. Leon Errol, as the laughable crook, goes to a Health Farm to hide away from pursuing detectives after he has robbed a bank. At the same farm, Richard Arlen is working as kitchen boy to prove to his rich father that he can be self-supporting.

Mary Brian comes to the farm to take care of a sick relative, and Arlen falls in love with her. Errol, who has represented himself as a detective in search of a thief, takes a fancy to Arlen, and helps him to prevent Mary from learning that he is a mere kitchen boy. The ensuing action centres around Errol's efforts to keep out of the law's clutches and Arlen's efforts to win Mary in spite of his embarrassing position.

## "BAD GIRL"

Vina Delmar's sensational novel, "Bad Girl," has often been called "an honest record, uncensored and unashamed, of the coming of a baby."

As such, it was read eagerly by hundreds of thousands who thrilled to the primitive vigour of the book, its gusto, and the racy narrative tang that read like a personal account of the young couple next door. As climax to their reading, they found to their surprise that the heroine was not a "Bad Girl" in any sense, but was in reality the antithesis of the term.

It is this latter interpretation of Miss Delmar's moral in writing the book that has been dramatized in the Fox Film version which reaches the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. Sally Eilers and James Dunn as the featured leads. "We adhered strictly to the book in our treatment of Miss Delmar's story," Borzage said, while filming the novel, "with one exception. We stressed the importance of presenting our heroine as a normal girl, yearning only for the joys of wifehood and motherhood that were rightfully hers."

The exceptional supporting cast includes Minna Gombell, William Pawley, Frank Darien and many others.

## "THE LADY REFUSES"

Never take a woman at her face value.

And don't judge a woman's character by the clothes she wears. These points of estimate, which have been used for womanly qualities and virtues, are proved radically wrong in Radio Pictures' "The Lady Refuses," coming on Thursday to the Queen's.

Because her clothes create the impression she is not a lady Betty is hired by an anxious father to lay a love trap for his erring son. However, appearances belie her real character and the woman emerges out of the tangle a little more than a street angel.

"The Lady Refuses" is an interesting entertaining story of a triple love and renunciation. In the cast are Betty Compson, John Darrow, Margaret Livingston, Gilbert Emery and Daphne Pollard.

In the second innings of a match between Somerset and Lancs., at Liverpool, the late S. M. J. Woods was out to a curious catch, the ball going off the wicket-keeper's glove through the first slip's hands into those of second slip.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9 p.m.—Programme of Columbia and Regal Records.  
7.57-7.54 p.m.—Variety.

Tric—Mad Madrid, Jolly Along, The Trec Harmonisers MR283.

Descriptive—Laughing Suzanne and the Sousaphone Man, My Giggling Typist, Charles Jolly and Kaye Connor MR381.

Band—The Kiss Waltz, Seven Vells, Billy Cotton and His Band MR222.

Humorous Song—What Are You Thinking About Baby?

That's What I Like About You, Phyllis Robins DB653.

Organ Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar, Pardon, Madame, Viktoria and Her Hussar, Good Night, Reginald Foot DB649.

Vocal Duet—Nevertheless, That's Why Darkies Were Born, Layton and Johnstone DB673.

Humorous Song—I'm Waiting Now for Any Kind of Sweetheart, Norman Long DB676.

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
7.54-8.48 p.m.—Scottish Selections.

Band—The Wee MacGregor (Amers), Band of The Royal Air Force G9285.

Song—Castles in the Air (Traditional), Up in the Mornin' Early (Hamilton and Mackenzie), Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) 5565.

Humorous Song—Jack O'Hazel/Dean (Words by Sir W. Scott), Blue Bonnets Over the Border (Traditional), Sandy MacFarlane DB666.

Organ Solo—Scottie—Medley, Quentin M. Maclean DX260.

Song—I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain Arr. (Ingils), The Auld Scots Songs (Bethune and Leeson), Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) 4758.

Band—A Night w' Burns—Overture (ari Carl Volti), The Silver Stars Band G8627.

Songs—Songs of the Hebrides (arr. Kennedy-Fraser), Patuffa Kennedy-Fraser (Soprano) 9838.

8.48-9 p.m.  
An Old Time Music Hall—Second House (Chairman Jack Morrison with the Variety Singers, MR428/MR429.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

9-10.30 p.m.—Studio Concert Programme.

1. Songs—(a) Snowflakes (Mallinson), (b) Night (Mallinson), Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Variations on a Russian Theme Down.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Bad Girl."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "A Free Soul."

To-day—Central Theatre: "So This is Paradise." (Chinese picture).

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Crazy that Way."

## Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America (President McKinley); from Europe via Siberia (Pilsna); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Pilsna).

## WOMAN DIES OF LAUGHING.

The antics of a comedian in a film caused a woman in a Los Angeles cinema to laugh herself to death, says Reuter's correspondent. From chuckles she went into roars of laughter, then into hysterics, and finally fell from her theatre seat, dead.

Members of her family said that she had had high blood pressure.

(Glazounow) Miss Luba Pecker.

3. Songs—(a) Bird Songs at Eventide (Eic Coates), (b) Duna (McGill), Mr. C. Reg. Anderson (Baritone) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

4. Violin Solos—(a) Andantino (Martini-Kreisler), (b) Petit Serenade pour Arlequine (Forterre), Mr. V. Derenevsky accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

5. Songs—(a) Don't Come In Sir, Please (C. Scott), (b) A Roundel of Rest (C. Scott), Mrs. M. Matheson (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

6. Pianoforte Solo—Variations and Finale (Glazounow), Miss Luba Pecker.

7. Songs—(a) When I am Dead my Dearest (Coleridge Taylor), (b) At The Well (Hageman), Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

8. Songs—(a) Little Lady of the Moon (Eric Coates), (b) Marcheta (Schertzing), Mr. C. Reg. Anderson (Baritone) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

9. Violin Solos—(a) Poem (Fibich), (b) Polchenelle Serenade (Kreisler), Mr. V. Derenevsky accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

10. Songs—(a) A Last Year's Rose (R. Quilter), (b) Love's Philosophy (R. Quilter), Mrs. M. Matheson (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

10.38 p.m. (approx) Down.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Y.M.C.A. IMPRESS  
IN MACAO.Defeated by Speedy  
Combination.

## THRILLING HOCKEY.

The Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven, which visited Macao yesterday, lost to the local team by three goals to two in the fastest game they have played in this season. The pace set throughout was terrific and the exceedingly hot conditions took a great deal out of the players before the conclusion.

## "Y's" Good Display.

Macao fully deserved their victory though it would have caused little surprise had the "Y's" forced a draw. The eleven played much above their usual standard on foreign soil and against tactics differing from those of local combinations.

## Brilliant Inside Trio.

The winners possessed three players of very high standard, their inside trio, and the attack hinged on them throughout the game. The two wing players rarely were in the picture except when free hits placed them in possession. The short passing tactics of the inside forwards played havoc with the "Y" defenders who were not such masters of stick-work as their opponents. The Macao defence was very solid and accurate in their first-time hitting, the right half-back distinguishing himself time and again.

## Skinner's Daring.

The "Y" defence played heroically, Skinner, in goal, playing a very fine game. Though he must have caused his own side many anxious moments when leaving his charge, he adopted the right policy when coming out to meet the opening forwards. He broke up many promising movements by coming out even as far as the edge of the circle, thus preventing the forwards of the home side from getting into the area, and also allowing his backs to cover him up.

## McLellan Shines.

Tate and Murphy were prominent time and again in their anticipatory play and on the whole played a very sound defensive game. McLellan was one of the best players on the field, and it was due largely to his prowess that the Macao centre-forward did not get off the mark more often than he did. He fed his forwards with well directed passes and was very safe when in a position to intercept a pass. Bates also played a great game at left half-back, showing magnificent stamina throughout.

Allen was perhaps the one weak link in the defence. He was much too slow for the opposing winger though he clung to him gamely. Taking the defence all-round they gave a very creditable display against a very speedy attack which expected no quarter and gave none.

## Ferguson's Best.

The forwards played well and one or two movements showed good combination, but in the main they were purely individualists. Selk had he gone through on his own once or twice, might easily have scored, but he kept feeding his wings with no return. Ferguson was the best of the "Y" wingers and played well above his usual form. Price was inclined to go too far down before attempting to centre with the result that little danger threatened from that wing. Parker was always awaiting his chance and proved himself a good opportunist. He was an excellent substitute for W. J. Brown, who was unable to make the trip. Burnett was a trifle selfish but he was unfortunate on more than one occasion.

## The Scorers.

Macao scored first through Laertes da Costa, the centre-forward, but the lead was short-lived, for Parker, following up a shot which the goalkeeper just managed to stop, scored the equaliser. Nothing daunted, repeated shots by the Macao forwards resulted in P. Angelo, the inside-left, scoring their second goal. Before the interval, however, Burnett placed the "Y" on level terms.

ANNUAL POLICE  
REGATTA.Shataukok Win for  
Second Time.

The annual regatta of the Police was held at Stonecutters Island yesterday under ideal conditions. Shataukok boat, for the second consecutive time, won the cup, defeating No. 4, Police in the final. In the semi-final the winners dead heated with No. 2 Police, but in the row-off, won an excellent race.

After the events, Mrs. Calthrop, wife of Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P. (K), presented the prizes. Others present were Mr. D. Burlingham, D.S.P. (K), Mr. Calthrop and Mr. Lane, D.I.S. Mr. Burlingham and Mr. Lane acted as judges. The teams competing were, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Tain Tsai Tsui "A" and "B", Tai O and Shataukok.

W. S. HILLIER WINS  
BOGEY POOL.

## FANLING WEEK-END

In the Bogey Pool at Fanling over the week-end W. S. Hillier (14) 5 up, claimed first place. W. R. Vallance (10), A. B. Stewart (2), W. E. Higham (14), G. W. Sewell (18), all of whom were two up, decided by lot for the second place, and W. R. Vallance was the fortunate one. There were 56 entries.

## Our Sports Diary

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 6.15 p.m.  
HOCKEY—To-day—Radio Sports v. St. Andrew's; Hong Kong Club, II. v. Borderers; C.B.A. v. Recreation.

To-morrow—Radio Sports v. University.  
Wednesday—Sim Shield—Club v. Navy at King's Park at 4.30 p.m.; Mamak Shield—R.A.S.C. v. St. Andrew's.

Friday—Hong Kong Club "A" v. Borderers at King's Park at 5 p.m.

HUNTING—Wednesday—Fanling Hounds meet at Hunt's Arms at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday—Fanling Hunt Point-to-Point.

CRICKET—Saturday—League I.—Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Navy v. University (F); League II.—University v. Recreation (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. Indian R.C. (F).

The winning goal was netted half way through the second-half when Laertes da Costa again scored.

Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; F. Allen, D. McLellan, R. A. Bates; J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, F. Selk, F. Parker and T. J. Price.

Excellent Host.  
Lt. da Costa, who acted as a referee in conjunction with A. C. Jeffries and who is probably the best hockey player in Macao, was unable to play but filled the role of host most admirably. He has just recovered from a short illness. Altogether a most enjoyable match which was appreciated by the crowd of Y.M.C.A. supporters who made the trip.

In Britain selfish old men are still inclined to discourage their sons from playing golf on the plea that it is a game that encourages selfishness. As a matter of fact golf is the ideal game for a boy, because it is the one game that teaches him that he has got to stand on his own feet! As long as the English schools go in only for games that foster the "team spirit," English amateur golf is bound to lag behind. Amateur Competition.

only 140lb, which would bring him in the "waterweight" class, but as he is an aspirant for the Middleweight Championship, he should expect to have to give away weight.

FEBRUARY BOXING  
TOURNEY.No Main Event May  
Cause a Cancellation.

## A SUGGESTED BOUT.

[By "Ringsider"]  
It is sad to relate that prospects at the time of writing are that the February tournament of the H.K.B.A. will have to be called off because of the difficulty of arranging a main event.

It will be remembered that one of the causes for not holding the January tournament was also the lack of a main event. Things looked rosy for the present season with a prospect of a triangular elimination contest between, "Stinnie" Morris, (H.M.S. Suffolk), "Jackie" Shepherd, (H.M.S. Cumberland), and A.B. Long, (H.M.S. Kent), and the stage was almost set for a bout between Shepherd and Long to decide who should meet Morris for the title, when matters were upset by service exigencies. First Long had to go with his ship on a southern cruise, and following him very soon afterward, Morris went to Shanghai when the Suffolk was transferred there for duty, and what was our loss will no doubt be boxing's gain in Singapore and Shanghai. That Morris will have a fight in Shanghai is practically certain, and it is quite on the cards that Long will be able to fix up something in Singapore, and Manila, providing the Kent stays long enough at those places in the course of the cruise.

To return to Hong Kong, however, things looked rosy with prospects of a good main bout for the February tournament when Harry Rowles, (H.M.S. Medway), Heavyweight Champion of the Colony, and Light-heavy Champion of the China Fleet, 1931, wrote to the Sunday Herald offering to fight any light-heavy or heavyweight in the Colony if the H.K.B.A. would stage the contest. Then A.B. Aitken, (H.M.S. Berwick), Heavyweight Champion of the China Fleet, 1931, returned here from Shanghai and forthwith accepted Rowles's challenge. The H.K.B.A. immediately commenced negotiations with the two men, and, I learn, have so far failed to come to terms with them. In the meantime January is creeping out, and the time is close at hand for the staging of the February tournament. I have it on good authority that when it comes to pointing out the obstructionist, it is a case of half a pound of the one and eight ounces of the other as far as the would-be main-eventers are concerned, and at the present time the February tournament is very much in the air.

I do not presume to tell the H.K.B.A. how to run their business, but as I am a keen follower of the game, I think a suggestion would not come amiss. I believe that a two-months lay off without any tournament would be a pity, especially as there is good material in our midst. Why not include Harry Shreeve in the elimination contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony, and as Shepherd is here, we could have a main event by getting these two together in the February tournament as the first round of the "eliminator." Shreeve, I am told, is in fit condition to enter the ring at any time, and I have no doubt that Shepherd is also in good trim, so that even now the arranging of such a bout would not be too impossible. The winner of this encounter could meet Long on his return, and the winner of that bout would be Morris's opponent for the championship.

I think this is a good way to launch the February tournament out of the fire, and recommend it to the consideration of the H.K.B.A. The only fly in the ointment that I can see concerns Shreeve's weight. At approximately 12 stone, this is slightly above the H.K.B.A. middleweight limit of 140 lb. It is true that he is a genuine middleweight and should be able to work on a couple of pounds or so before the start of the bout, but the H.K.B.A. scales at (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

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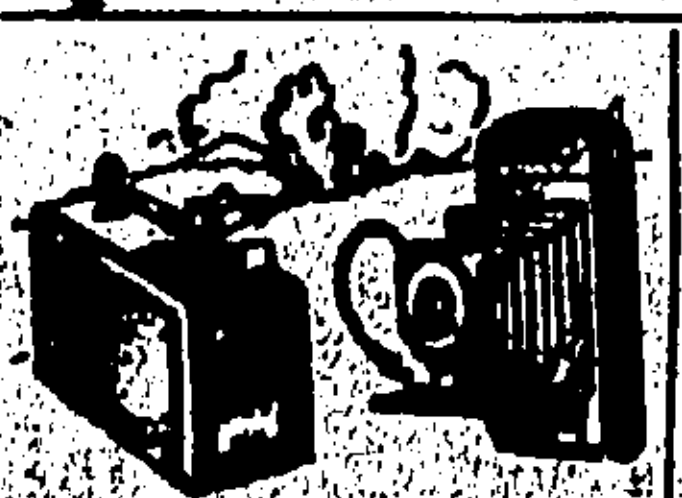
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## WEEK-END SPORTS RESULTS

## CRICKET.

**League I.**  
On the I.R.C. ground the Indian R.C. team drew with the Craigen-gower C.C.  
C.C.C.: 165 for 9 wks., dec. (E. Zimmer 89, R. Lee 30, A. R. Minu 5 for 53).  
I.R.C.: 99 for 8 (F. D. Pereira 52).  
**League II.**  
At Happy Valley the Craigen-gower C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 2 wickets.  
C.C.C.: 98 (R. Sourbutts 29, A. M. Rumjahn 4 for 35).  
I.R.C.: 111 for 9 (A. M. Rumjahn 21\*).

At Pokfulam, the University drew with the Police R.C.  
University: 158 for 9 wks., dec. (D. Hunt 30, K. P. Gan 35).  
Police: 91 for 8 (T. Hunter 33).

At the K.C.C. the Club de Reco played a drawn game with the Kowloon C.C.  
K.C.C.: 139 (F. E. Lawrence 23, G. Lee 49\*).

**League II.**  
On the H.K.C.C. ground the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 97 runs.  
H.K.C.C.: 214 for 5 wks., dec. (O. E. C. Martin 111\*).

C.S.C.C.: 117 (J. E. Richardson 30, J. R. Way 5 for 15).  
Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the South Wales Borderers by 6 wickets.  
C.S.C.C. II.: 33 (Pte. Ronan 7 for 10).  
Borderers: 156 (Cpl. Church 45, Pte. Hoskins 33, B. C. K. Hawkins 4 for 31).

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

| League I.          | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Indian R.C.        | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 12   | 10   |
| Craigen-gower      | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 12   | 10   |
| Hong Kong C.C.     | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 12   | 10   |
| Royal Artillery    | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 9    | 4    |
| Kowloon C.C.       | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 9    | 3    |
| Civil Service C.C. | 5  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 16   | 3    |
| University         | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0    | 1    |
| Royal Navy         | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 9    | 1    |

| League II.         | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Kowloon C.C.       | 6  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 18   | 14   |
| Royal Artillery    | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 21   | 14   |
| Indian R.C.        | 6  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 18   | 13   |
| Craigen-gower      | 6  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 18   | 9    |
| Borderers          | 6  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 18   | 9    |
| R.E. & Sigs.       | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 24   | 8    |
| Police R.C.        | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 21   | 8    |
| Hong Kong C.C.     | 6  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 18   | 7    |
| University         | 5  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 15   | 5    |
| R.A.S.C.           | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 15   | 4    |
| Civil Service C.C. | 6  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 18   | 8    |

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Rest XV. 19 Interport XV. 3

## FOOTBALL.

| Interport Trial.    | XL         | 5 Navy    | 2 |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|---|
| League—Division II. | Borderers  | 5 Kowloon | 0 |
| Navy                | 5 R.A.O.C. | 2         | 2 |

## GOAL SCORERS.

| Interport Trial.    | 3 |
|---------------------|---|
| Leonard (Interport) | 1 |
| Hughes (Interport)  | 1 |
| Skinner (Navy)      | 1 |
| Rawson (Navy)       | 1 |
| League—Division II. | 3 |
| Nash (Navy)         | 3 |
| Morris (Borderers)  | 2 |
| Hamblyn (Borderers) | 2 |
| Mathias (Borderers) | 2 |
| Chadwick (Navy)     | 1 |
| Taylor (Navy)       | 1 |
| Hamer (Ordinance)   | 1 |
| Sansom (Ordinance)  | 1 |

## LEAGUE TABLE.

| Division II. | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Argylls      | 11 | 10 | 0  | 1  | 35   | 20   |
| Borderers    | 13 | 10 | 0  | 3  | 32   | 20   |
| Navy         | 11 | 8  | 0  | 3  | 29   | 19   |
| 12th Battery | 9  | 6  | 0  | 3  | 18   | 12   |
| R.A.O.C.     | 11 | 4  | 0  | 7  | 16   | 8    |
| Kowloon      | 13 | 4  | 0  | 9  | 16   | 8    |
| Club         | 12 | 3  | 0  | 9  | 9    | 6    |
| University   | 10 | 0  | 0  | 10 | 12   | 58   |

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

| Caer Clark Cup. | 3                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| C.B.A.          | 0 H.K.L.H.C.       |
| St. Andrew's    | 2 Recoile          |
| R.A.O.C.        | 6 H.K. Ladies' II. |
| Y.M.C.A. "A"    | 2 H.K. Police      |

## YACHTING.

**Army Beat Club.**  
The Army defeated the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday by 82 points to 75 thanks to a great recovery made in the afternoon race.

Results were as follows:  
**Morning Race.**  
Course, Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Lins (S), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Club Line West to East. Distance, 5.5 miles.

**Club.**  
Yacht, sailed by P'tion Pts.

Why Wonder? Mr. H. S. Rouse ... 11 2

Bluejacket, Mr. E. S. Carter ... 7 6

Speedwell, Mr. G. Pickering ... 9 4

Daphne, Mr. L. F. Nicholson ... 6 7

Dianna, Mr. N. Croucher ... 1 13

Siskin, Mr. S. Odland ... 3 10

Total ... = 42

**Army.**  
Wings, Capt. Dunlop ... 12 1

Boojum, Capt. Lochner ... 8 5

Adanac, Major Marsden ... 10 3

Haleon, Major Barry ... 5 8

Coleen, Lt. Anstruther ... 4 9

Rolla, Major Tosh ... 2 11

Total ... = 37

**Afternoon Race.**  
Course, Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Channel (S), Club Line East to West. Distance, 6.6 miles.

**Club.**  
Yacht, sailed by P'tion Pts.

Wings, Mr. Cobham ... 9 4

## CRICKET.

|                                          |
|------------------------------------------|
| Boojum, Mr. A. V. Harvey ... 6 7         |
| Adanac, Mr. A. H. Chambers ... 11 2      |
| Ailsa, Mr. H. S. Rouse ... (Fouled mark) |
| Coleen, Mr. B. Naess ... 4 9             |
| Rolla, Mr. F. D. Tracey ... 2 11         |
| Total ... = 33                           |
| Morning race ... = 42                    |
| Total points ... = 75                    |

**Why Wonder?**  
Capt. Rose ... 10 3

Bluejacket, Major Stewart ... 8 5

Speedwell, Capt. Bolt ... 5 8

Daphne, Capt. Fowkes ... 7 6

Dianna, Lt. Col. Dunsterville ... 3 10

Siskin, Major Bingham ... 1 13

Total ... = 45

Morning race ... = 37

Total points ... = 82

## CRICKET.

**Volunteers Beat the Civil Servants.**

At Happy Valley yesterday A.C. Beck's eleven defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 65 runs.

A feature of the match was the all-round display by Beck and R. Lee, the former scoring 32 and taking 4 wickets for 16 runs, and the latter scoring 31 not out and taking 4 wickets for 21 runs.

**A.C. Beck's XI.**  
W. D. Folley, b Randle ... 2

S. V. Gittins, c Randle, b Hawkins ... 5

F. S. W. Smith, c Randle, b Bradley ... 24

A. C. Beck, b Simpson ... 32

F. K. Lee, l.b.w., b McGowan ... 13

F. A. M. Elliot, c Bebbington, b Randle ... 9

L. D. Kilby, l.b.w., b Randle ... 8

R. R. Davies, b Hawkins ... 6

R. Lee, not out ... 31

L. A. Whipp, b Randle ... 6

J. M. Sunley, b Simpson ... 3

Extras ... 12

Total ... = 151

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
Randle ... 13 0 42 4

Hawkins ... 6 0 35 2

Bradley ... 6 0 34 1

Simpson ... 5 4 0 15 2

MacGowan ... 5 0 11 1

## Civil Service C.C.

|                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|
| R. H. Griffiths, b R. Lee ... 2            |
| J. F. MacGowan, b Gittins, b Beck ... 4    |
| R. S. W. Paterson, l.b.w., b Beck ... 10   |
| B. C. K. Hawkins, b Beck ... 1             |
| R. M. Wood, b R. Lee ... 8                 |
| S. Randle, b R. Lee ... 8                  |
| F. E. Matthews, c Folley, b Gittins ... 33 |
| N. Bobbington, c Whipp, b F. K. Lee ... 8  |
| R. B. Wood, b Beck ... 0                   |
| R. A. J. Simpson, b R. Lee ... 0           |
| G. H. Bradley, not out ... 2               |
| Extras ... 15                              |
| Total ... = 86                             |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| O.              | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Beck ... 8      | 2  | 16 | 4  |
| R. Lee ... 7    | 1  | 21 | 4  |
| F. K. Lee ... 4 | 1  | 8  | 1  |
| Smith ... 3     | 0  | 14 | 0  |
| Elliot ... 8    | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| Gittins ... 1.3 | 0  | 4  | 1  |

## KWANTI RACE.

**Winter Meeting Win for Lady Peel.**

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

1.—The Randwick Plate.—A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For Australian Ponies.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's St. Moritz 156 lbs. (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. S. N. Wong's The Bustard 154 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. C. N. R's Thunderclap 149 lbs. (Capt. T. A. H. Colman) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.64. Places \$2.30.

2.—The Kempton Cup: Second Division.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies.

Mr. J. J. Charsley's Duke of Milan 170 lbs. (Mr. Charsley) 1

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It 160 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Mov-anagher 170 lbs. (Mr. Corbett) 3

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.60. Places \$7.79.

3.—The Kempton Cup: First Division.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies.

Lady Peel's Marquis Hall 150 lbs. (Capt. T. A. H. Colman) 1

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 158 lbs. (Mr. Corbett) 2

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$8.91. Places \$3.94; \$17.96; \$16.84.

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" 116 64.15

**Race 2.**  
No. 352 \$562.85

" 404 160.82

" 442 80.41

**Race 3.**  
No. 428 \$307.07

" 545 173.46

" 538 86.73

**Race 4.**  
No. 634 \$1,390.92

" 184 397.40

" 524 198.70

\$11.62 tickets Nos. 23, 211, 61, 155, 121, 372, 422, 171, 497, 59, 62, 37, 1173, 118, 157, 333, 245, 482, 276.

**Race 5.**  
No. 91 \$621.18

" 279 117.46

" 17 88.73

\$25 tickets Nos. 239,506, 568, 533, 110.

**Race 6.**  
No. 44 \$645.96

" 23 184.56

" 172 92.28

\$25 tickets Nos. 25, 225.

**Race 7.**  
No. 348 \$805.39

" 352 172.97

" 395 86.48

53, 284, 212, 529, 418, 286, 228, 599, 242.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

(Central Police Court)

## Hospitality Abused.

For abusing the hospitality of a friend, in whose home he spent a night and robbed him of a hat and some clothing, a Chinese was to-day bound over for a year, and ordered to come up for judgment when called upon.

## Theft Regretted.

A Chinese factory boy recently stole \$28 from his employers. The matter was reported to the police and a search made. The money was recovered, and the boy confessed that he had stolen it, but, regretting what he had done, placed a ten-dollar note in between the leaves of a book and threw the silver into the backyard. He was bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

## TWO RUSSIANS IN TROUBLE.

A Russian, named S. Rovensky, was charged to-day with being in Hong Kong without a valid passport. Rovensky admitted that he did not have a British visa. Detective-Sergeant Motttram said, that defendant, came to Hong Kong from Canton recently. On a previous occasion he had expressed his intention of going to Palestine as a pilgrim. A friend gave him financial help, and defendant was told to leave the Colony on the understanding that he would not come back again. During the week-end, Rovensky came here. He complained of illness, and was sent to Dr. Newton, who had reported that beyond defendant's own statement that he was ill, he could find nothing wrong. They, therefore, decided to charge him. Defendant had been unruly in the cells, added the Inspector, and mentioned that he (defendant) had written a letter to the British Consul-General at Shanghai asking for a visa, but the Consul had replied that he would need \$50 for a visa. A fine of \$40, or four weeks was imposed. On a similar charge, Alexander Chernoff was also fined \$40, with the same alternative prison term.

## PRODUCTS OF A LOITERER'S IDLE MOMENTS.

A conviction was registered against Chan Kwan, a Chinese who was charged this morning with having been found loitering, with felonious intent, in Peking Road, on the night of January 23, and with having possession of three picklocks, a grapple and an electric torch, fit for an unlawful purpose. Accused stated that the instruments were made by him in his idle moments, but they were certainly not picklocks, and the grapple was for hanging his coat on.

The Magistrate, however, refused to believe this story, and fined the man \$250, or three months' hard labour on the second charge, dismissing the first charge.

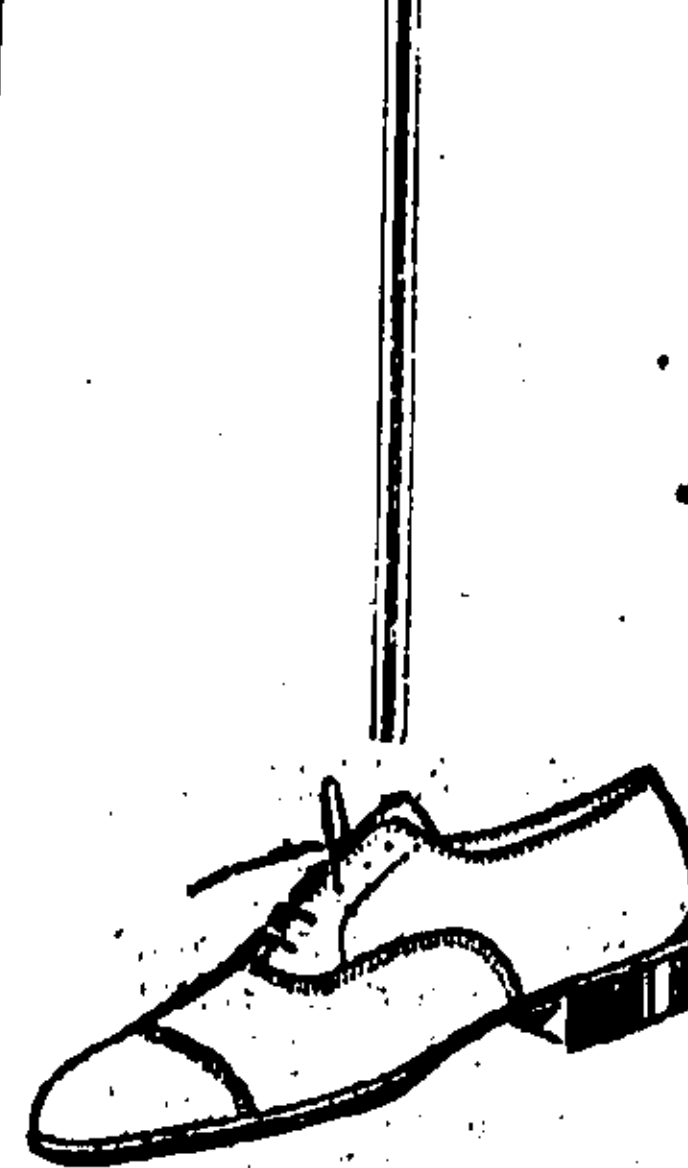
## "DON'T MOVE."

## Photographic Shock For A Bride And Bridegroom.

When they were being photographed on the day of their wedding a soldier named Battaille and his bride, living at Caudry, near Cambrai, were seriously injured in an explosion. The photograph was being taken by a magnesium flash and the photographer had just said the words "Don't move" when the explosion occurred, blowing the doors of the studio off their hinges and breaking all the windows. Battaille was injured in the thigh and is now in hospital and his bride had serious cuts on the hands. The magnesium is being examined by experts.—Central News.

## NEWLY-FOUND ELEMENT.

Evidence of the presence of "element number 85," similar to iodine, is announced by Mr. Fred Allison, head of the physics department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The element was not isolated, and only the minutest traces were found in sea water, monazite sand, and some minerals. The element belongs to the Halogen group, and was detected through the use of a magneto-optic apparatus. It has no known practical value.—Exchange.



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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 25, 1932.

### Credit and Chits.

Long residence in the Orient tends to make one indifferent to the various issues raised by the question of credits and chits. Every decade or so the topic is revived by the Press in some part of the Orient—Bangkok 1902, Penang 1912, Singapore 1922, and now (why?) Hong Kong, 1932 (Shanghai can prepare for it in 1942!). Men and women are alike notorious in the matter of signing chits either in Clubs or stores. Many get hardened to the invasion of shroffs at the end of each month—and go on signing chits ad infinitum. It is, again, "so handy" to have a comrade's book! What does it matter if the house boy or the amah gets five per cent. "squeeze" from the store each month?—the reward of making "misses" order far more than is reasonably required for provisioning the household. It is obvious that this credit system pays certain stores, or they would have abolished it long years ago. True it is that they are often left lamenting by "bad pay masters" (and "bad pay mistresses"); but evidently many of these debts are passed on in some mysterious fashion to other customers. And so the system goes on, year in and year out, pernicious though it may be.

A couple of months ago, it may be recalled, Mr. Justice McCardie, a bachelor, aired his views on the problems of the married state and discoursed upon the particular problem raised by the expensiveness of women's dress in the social circle in which a dress allowance is a recognised institution. A very small class at home—and in Hong Kong!

For the great majority of people the question of a wife's dress allowance never arises. They have no such margin of income beyond plain necessities as to permit of much argument about how much should be spent on dress, either by the wife or by the husband. What usually happens is either that the wife gets

the whole weekly or monthly salary, less the husband's pocket-money for fares, tobacco, etc., or that she gets an amount varying in proportion to the decency or generosity of the husband which is supposed to cover all her expenses. Including the house-keeping. The details of such arrangements are, of course, endless in variety, and they may result in constant domestic squabbles or in perfect domestic harmony according to the temperaments and habits of both partners. It is doubtful, however, whether dress plays the largest part in such cases, because as a rule the expenditure on dress simply has to be kept within comparatively narrow limits.

There is, however, one aspect of the case on which Mr. Justice McCardie might have dwelt with greater emphasis. It is the fact that women—and this does not apply only to the wealthy class—are tempted by skilful salesmanship to buy much more than they can afford. The stores know that even where a wife has a fixed dress allowance, a husband will usually rather pay her excessive debts than face a humiliating exposure in the Courts, and the less worthy of them undoubtedly trade upon that fact.

The same phenomenon is to be seen in the humbler walks of society, where a salesman will too often tempt women into gross extravagance, resulting in terrible misery.

There is need for severe discouragement of such practices. If the Courts in general, both at home and overseas, would refuse to enforce debts beyond what should reasonably have been incurred in the circumstances, usually well enough known to the trader, women would find it less easy to get credit for extravagance. There will probably never be any complete solution of the problem so intimately dependent on erratic human nature, but something might be done to mitigate the darker aspects of that problem. Ten years hence we may read of Shanghai, say, forming a Society for the Abolition of Credit and Chits in Clubs and Stores. Then we can afford to reproach what we said of the subject in 1902, 1912, 1922,

### From Other Pens.

#### The Reporter Scores.

A reporter got a job on a provincial picture paper. At every turn the editor stopped him; he could do nothing right.

"Well, I'd better leave," he said one day.

"The only answer he got was 'Ha!'"

"Nothing I do seems to please you. I think I'll go back to my old business."

This caught the editor's ear. "What was your old business?" "Newspaper work."

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#### Haunted Houses.

The Mansion House, it appears, is no longer haunted. The ghost has been laid—or explained away.

I am reminded that a good many years ago a room in the block of buildings that contains the Guildhall Police Court was supposed to have its ghost.

The late Mr. John H. Major, an amateur organist of note and by no means a "spookish" person, occupied the room and frequently declared that he had seen the ghost.

London's haunted houses would fill a large volume. The most famous of all is the haunted house of Berkeley-square, about which reams have been written, notably by George Augustus Sala and George R. Sims. The late Lady Selkirk, a charming lady, interested in farming, lived there fairly recently.

The house looked quite mundane and cheerful when I passed it this morning.—Peterborough in the Daily Telegraph

### News in Brief.

The first general meeting of the Hiking Club will be held in the French Bank Building, at 6 p.m. to-day.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday up to 4 p.m. was 61 degrees. The humidity was 57 at 10 a.m. and 66 at 4 p.m.

A Chinese was knocked down yesterday by a public motor car in Belchers Street, near North Street, and had his right leg fractured. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for attention.

### WEDDING.

#### Ceremony in St. John's Cathedral.

TANG—CHAN.

The marriage of Tang Man-chun and Edith S. L. Chan was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Swan.

The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Chan King-wa, and the bridegroom is a member of one of the oldest families in the Colony. He is well known among the Chinese social set, being a popular race-horse owner and rider.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Chan Wing-kit, and was attended by Miss S. M. Chan and Miss K. W. Tang as bridesmaids. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. T. F. Lo, with Mr. Andrew Tse as groomsmen. A very large gathering of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

A reception was afterward given in the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room where a large number of prominent residents attended to offer their felicitations to the newly married couple. Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., in an eloquent and appropriate speech, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

After the reception the newly married couple left for the North of China to spend their honeymoon.

### FREE VACCINATION.

Number vaccinated—free of charges—by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 21.—

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong) | 8,324  |
| King's College (Old)         | 1,587  |
| King's College (Present)     | 9,741  |
| Railway                      | 1,400  |
| Indian                       | 1,718  |
| Kowloon                      | 3,588  |
| Mong Kok                     | 22,049 |
| Shanghai                     | 2,452  |
| Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)   | 1,272  |
| Chinese Athletic Association | 1,810  |
| Motor Drivers                | 2,407  |
| Total                        | 71,972 |

## COLONY'S TRADE IN 1931

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH INCREASE

#### OFFICIAL RETURNS

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the total value of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during the calendar year 1931 amounted to \$737.7 millions, an increase of \$87.7 millions as compared with the 1930 figure (estimated), and an increase of \$124.4 millions as compared with the year 1924.

Exports were declared to a value of \$542 millions, representing an increase of \$42 millions as compared with 1930, and \$1 million as compared with 1924.

In terms of sterling value both imports and exports in the year 1931 suffered very serious declines as compared with the year 1924, but it should be noted that taken at their face value these figures do not accurately represent the ratios of the actual volume of trade handled in the Colony during the respective periods.

Commodity prices ruled high in 1924, and did not break until the latter end of 1925, when a persistent decline set in. This decline in world wholesale prices continued up to the end of last year with the result that commodity prices in 1931 were more than 30 per cent. below 1924 prices.

Therefore, to arrive at an approximate estimate of the comparative volume of trade in the years 1924 and 1931 it is necessary to calculate on the basis of 1924 prices. Taking this and other factors into consideration it can be reasonably estimated that the volume of imports last year fell by a little over 20 per cent. as compared with 1924, while exports declined approximately 30 per cent.

It should further be noted that 1924 was above the average. Comparison with a more recent period would be of greater value, but 1924 was the last completed year in which trade statistics were compiled by Government.

December Figures.  
Sterling values of imports and exports still further increased in the

month of December. Imports amounted to \$4.5 millions, an increase of \$1.1 millions as compared with December, 1930, and exports totalled \$3.1 millions, an advance of \$300,000.

In terms of Hong Kong currency imports totalled \$63.5 millions, an increase of \$4.4 millions as compared with December 1930; while exports were valued at \$44.1 millions, a decrease of \$4.5 millions.

Imports from Japan showed a slight decline as compared with the previous month, but a very heavy fall as compared with December of 1930; the total value amounting to only \$1.6 millions as against \$7.7 millions. The chief recessions were in foodstuffs \$1.4 millions and piece goods \$3.2 millions.

With the exception of Italy the chief piece goods exporting countries all enjoyed an increased share of this trade during the last quarter of 1931, on account of the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods.

The British share of the total piece goods trade during the last quarter amounted to 80.4 per cent., as compared with 18.9 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1930, while the Japanese share declined from 31.6 per cent. North China increased from 25.9 per cent. to 28.6 per cent.; Germany from 5.4 per cent. to 14.3 per cent.; France from 1.9 per cent. to 2.3 per cent.; while Italy fell from 4.3 per cent. to 3.7 per cent.

## MAN WITH A TAIL.

### Author's Shock for the Fundamentalists.

There is a new shock in store for the tribe of Tennessee fundamentalists, who refuse to believe that man had an ape-like ancestor.

The Java ape-man skull, the Pittdown skull from Sussex, the skull of the Peking man dug up on Chicken Bone Hill, and many other pre-historic relics have satisfied the scientists; but the Fundamentalists always want to know what man has done with his tail.

"If he is descended from a monkey," they say, "show us his tail."

Mr. Joseph McCabe now shows them man with his tail.

The man with a tail lives in Honolulu, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. He has a tail a foot long. He not only has a tail, but he is proud of his tail, and has been photographed, with tail complete. Mr. McCabe has the photograph.

Mr. McCabe makes this statement in a learned but graphic new book, "The New Science and the Story of Evolution," just published (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.), in which he tells the story of the universe, according to the generally accepted scientific theories, and describes the panorama of man's progress from the "primordial globule" of which W. S. Gilbert made good fun, down to the present day.

Mr. McCabe insists that there is no such thing as a "law of progress," but that man has developed through a process of trial and error, and of adaptation to circumstances.

As for man's future, Mr. McCabe says that we are already losing our hair, and that we may lose all of it and become hairless animals, and we may also lose our tails, while the

He suggests that as there are many millions of years to come in which human life may be possible on this earth, there is time for almost inconceivable developments, and he thinks that if in the course of untold ages the air outside the earth becomes "too cold, or too something else, man will by that time have found out how to live inside the earth, perhaps miles down, making plentiful supplies of oxygen to keep his air supply pure and sufficient, and living on foods made up in the laboratory.

As for other worlds, Mr. McCabe holds that there may well be hundreds of thousands of other planets supporting life, although not necessarily life at the same stage of development as on earth.

### To-day's Thought.

Luxuries are necessities to the children of to-day because they have not known a world without them.

### Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 25, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/1/6.

George Thomas Sharp was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having stowed away on the a.s. Wenatchee which arrived in this port from Manila yesterday.

He said that he wanted to return to England. He had missed his ship, the Moorish Prince, at Manila, and had come here on the Wenatchee in the hope of catching her.

Inspector Spear said that two searches were made on board for stowaways, once before leaving Manila and once during the voyage. Both were without result. When the ship arrived in port yesterday the stowaway was found in the hold. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.



## COMPTON MACKENZIE HOLDS CONVERSATION WITH EROS.

C.M.—So you are coming back home to Piccadilly, young sir, Are you glad?

Eros.—Well, after all, I can shoot my arrows with equal effect anywhere.

C.M.—Will you tell me one thing? Do the arrows you shoot nowadays penetrate as deeply into mortal hearts as once upon a time? And do they leave such scars behind them? It is natural for mortals to look back and imagine that London was more romantic when they themselves were young; but you who are always young may care to give us an authoritative ruling on this point.



Eros.—I'd rather not commit myself to an opinion that might seem to imply a lack of confidence in my divine power. But I will say frankly that I do not feel so much the centre of London as I used to feel. What we used to call the West End was a much smaller place then than now. Piccadilly-circus was almost a village green when I was first set up in 1893 and I really did preside over it.

It used to be the most popular trying place in London, but now they've started that infernal whirling of buses all round my island I doubt if any young man will wait for an hour or two as I have often seen them wait.

In the Old Days.

But, after all, by 1925, when they took me away, I had already begun to feel a much less important personage. In old days I knew everybody's secrets. No doubt they were often not very respectable secrets. Still, I used to feel wonderfully buoyant on a fine June night. And in the old leisurely Piccadilly I got to know my victims so much better. Now I don't suppose I shall see any face more than once.

C.M.—Then you would have some sympathy with me if I were to claim that the peculiar charm of London had been entirely destroyed during the years after the war. We have lost that old noise which was unique among the great cities of the world, that deep-toned thunder of horse traffic on the wood-paved streets.

We have lost that old smell of London, a combination of stable yard and ship's deck. We have lost that old colour of London, the red and blue and green and yellow buses, the window boxes with their geraniums and marguerites, their blue lobelias and yellow calceolarias. Why, even Piccadilly, if you remember, used to be full of window boxes once upon a time.

We have lost that old shape of London. Surely even you, so exquisitely poised, must nearly have over-balanced when they pulled down Nash's noble colonnade in Regent Street. Or had you yourself already been removed when the architectural crime of modern Regent Street was committed?

Blaming the "Tube."

Time passes with such monotony in our synthetic London of to-day that one loses all appreciation of chronology.

Eros.—I always blamed the Piccadilly Tube for beginning the decay of Piccadilly-circus.

C.M.—It seems ridiculous now to think that comparatively such a short time ago the nearest railway station of any kind to Piccadilly-circus was Charing Cross.

Eros.—But that old Circus was as unlike the Circus of to-day as Tatterhall's is unlike Brooklands. Why, it was almost as much of an undertaking then for a young man from the suburbs to visit Piccadilly as it would be now for him to visit Paris. But that made him enjoy it. It was not just a noisy whirling as it is now.

C.M.—And you had some wonderful summers in the 'nineties.

Eros.—Wonderful! And 1893 was the best of them. What a year for champagne! Perfect weather from April to October!

C.M.—Talking of drink, weren't you sorry to see the old Long Bar at the Criterion disappear?

Eros.—Indeed I was, though from my point of view it had no particular significance.

C.M.—No, it was an essentially masculine place, and the drinking there was serious. I remember that if a young man wished to be considered what was called a man about town he ordered port and brandy. I confess I should like to see what kind of a show our cocktail drinkers of to-day would put up on half a dozen port and brandies.

But forgive me for leading the conversation into paths more interesting to one of your fellow-gods than to yourself. To return to your own preserves, do you think that you will feel such an appropriate deity to preside over Piccadilly as once you seemed?

You were put up by public subscription as a memorial to Lord Shaftesbury, and it was felt by many people that as a testimonial to so pious a nobleman you were rather too appropriate to the site they had chosen for you.

The Power of Time.

Do you think your influence will be strong enough to lighten some of the dingy appearance of respectability which is characteristic of Piccadilly-circus to-day?

Eros.—I doubt it. Even over me, boasting as I do of eternal youth, old Father Time has power. Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose. Yes, that's all very well, but the preservation of essentials does not really compensate for the destruction of beloved externals. Still, I cannot complain. The twenty-one years during which I presided over Piccadilly-circus were the culmination of a glorious period. I knew as soon as that mad parent of mine got busy in 1914 that nothing was ever going to be the same again. Even the Boer War upset things pretty badly. I shall be glad to go back, yes; but candidly I think the proper place for me would be the London Museum. I am as much a relic of the past now as Temple Bar or the Maypole in

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Quiet on Eve of  
Settlement.  
FIRM UNDERTONE.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: "In spite of the fact that it is the eve of the Settlement, the session opened quite steady with a firm undertone, prices being marked up in a few instances."

**Sales.**  
Banks, \$1,420.  
Star Ferries, \$101.  
Lane, Crawfords, (old), \$6¼.  
Constructions (new), \$1.95.  
China Fires, \$590.  
Hotels (old), \$15.20.  
**Buyers.**  
Douglases, \$24.  
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.  
Hotels (old), \$15.15.  
Hotels (new), \$14¼.  
Realities, \$11.60.  
Ewos, Tls. 16.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/.  
Cements (comb.), \$19¼.  
Cements (new), \$5.60.  
H. K. Government Loan, \$3 per cent. premium.  
Benguet, \$11¼.  
Providents (old), \$5.30.  
Providents (new), \$2.45.  
H.K. Lands, \$31¼.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Tramways, \$22¼.  
Canton Ices, \$5.  
Sinceres, \$16.  
Constructions (old), \$5.40.  
Constructions (new), \$1.85.  
**Sellers.**  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.  
Telephones (part paid), \$28.  
Lane, Crawfords (old), \$6.35.  
Kailans, 30/.  
Raubs, \$39.  
Malabon Sugars, \$38.  
Entertainments, (old), \$16¼.

## BOYCOTT ECHO.

Bad Look Out in the  
North.

## GOODS HELD UP.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

About 20 years have elapsed since the so-called Republic of China existed in 1911, when the revolutionary army marched on and established a Provincial Government of the new Republic. The whole Chinese nation then thought that all the corruption which had hitherto been the dominant feature in former Governments would be abolished, and they were looking forward in

## HOW DO YOU READ THE NEWSPAPER?

METHODICAL PEOPLE HAVE  
DIFFERENT METHODS.

(By James Templeton.)

Probably every person has an entirely different method of reading a newspaper. Some methodical people start at the front page and work their way through to the last. But even the methodical folks will differ.

One will read down each column before going to the next, while another reads the top half of the page first and then continues on the bottom half column by column. Some people scan headings and read only those paragraphs which interest them.

Advertisements attract some and are adroitly avoided by others. It is seldom that you find two people who read a newspaper in exactly the same way.

For myself, I start with the front page of . . . then invariably turn to the Stop Press Column and work backwards. This habit was probably formed when I was younger and found greater interest in the sporting columns than anywhere else. I have continued it because it gives me the opportunity to read the centre pages at my leisure. Racing news is completely ignored, but football, badminton, ice-hockey, swimming, and in their season golf and tennis notes receive attention.

The Stock Exchange columns are hurriedly scanned, not because of a keen personal interest in the movement of shares, but simply because they give some indication of the state of the country's industries. Also it is occasionally an aid to conversation, for it sounds extremely business-like to be able to remark to your friends in an optimistic tone. "Do you notice that I.C.I.'s are up to-day?" Such a question helps to convey the impression of a sound financial knowledge and a cosy and prosperous investment.

anticipation to a good and honest Government and a prosperous nation. However, all these hopes of the people have been dashed to the ground, and the state of the country has gone from bad to worse and there has been continual civil war since then. The country has been divided into several feudal States under self-worshipping officials, making a total of \$25,000,000 monthly.

Now a new Government has been established at Nanking,

## The Leader Page.

I can read through a whole page of news reports very quickly by selecting from the headings those paragraphs most likely to interest me. In the ordinary 10-page edition of . . . I have at this stage reached the leader page, which is to me the most interesting.

This takes longer when the pages are increased to 16, for I usually spend a little time over the extra advertisements, admiring their layout, and at the same time wondering if there are any bargains for me. Personally, I find a good advertisement very interesting, and I do not consider that advertising managers are wrong when they endeavour to attract the male readers of the Press.

The leader page is the one to which I pay most attention, and I usually read everything in it. Even the letters to the editor are not forgotten, although there, again, I reserve to myself the right of selection.

Many people, I understand, never read the leaders in their newspaper, and, as a reason for this attitude, they state that there is no news in them. It is for that very reason that I always read the leader. It is a reflective statement, a considered opinion on some important item of the day's news.

And thus I arrive, usually after a pleasant and stimulating journey, at the Women's Page, and although it is not intended for me, I must confess that I often pay more attention to it than perhaps I should.

I read a large number of newspapers and like most people I have my own peculiar method of reading, which I do not commend to anyone. But I certainly would urge everyone to make a friend of his or her particular choice of newspaper.

## CYPRUS TO PAY.

\$34,000 For Recent Riots  
Damage.

\$34,000 will be levied on Cyprus as reparations for the destruction caused during the recent riots under a measure promulgated.

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## How Von Spee Was Bluffed

the Strand.

C.M.—What do you think of the

present fashions?

Eros.—I've seen so many absurd

fashions—balloon sleeves, hobble

skirts . . . by the way, though, I

missed the very short skirts.

I have seen people turning round

to stare at a man wearing a soft

felt hat in Piccadilly-circus. I

have even seen people turning round

to stare at a well-dressed man

smoking a pipe. I have seen the

old green Atlas bus, with the big

umbrella over the driver's head,

pull up just before the corner of

Glasshouse Street.

I have heard errand boys whilst-

ling "The Man who broke the Bank

at Monte Carlo" as a new song, and

how well I remember the people

coming out of the Lyric Theatre

after the first performance of "The

Chocolate Soldier," all of them

humming the waltz.

"But if I begin to talk about what

I have been and heard there would

be no end to this interview and,

after all, perhaps it is usefully

chastening to remember what this

particular representation of myself

has not seen. Why I never even

saw the Argyll Rooms. The

Pavilion Theatre had long lain

heavily upon their ghosts when I

was put up.

## BRITISH GOVERNOR ONE TOO MANY FOR GERMAN ADMIRAL.

A time when the German Admiral

Von Spee was bluffed is recalled by

the announcement of the golden

wedding of Sir Bickham and Lady

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Worthing.

Sir Bickham was Governor of Fiji

from 1912 to 1918. Towards the end

of 1914, when German warships

were in the Pacific, he received a

message that Von Spee's squadron

was heading directly towards Fiji

and was only a day's voyage away.

He said:

"I knew that any wireless mes-

sage I sent from Fiji would be in-

tercepted by the German ships, and

I gave instructions for these words

to be sent to the cruiser Australia,

flagship of the Australian Fleet:

"Thanks for message. Shall expect

you early to-morrow."

"I had not any idea where the

Australia might be, and I learned

afterwards that she was 2,000 miles

from Fiji."

It Worked.

Things happened just as Sir Bick-

ham had expected, for a letter was

later intercepted from an officer in

one of the German ships, which

ran:

"So the British bulldog was wait-

ing for us round the corner. How

kind of them to let us know of the

trap in time, and what a d—d

fool of a Governor to give the show

away. When Von Spee was in-

formed he laughed heartily and we

steamed off at full speed in the op-

posite direction."

Sir Bickham was married on

December 19, 1921, at the Cathedral

Port Louis, Mauritius, where he

was Colonial Professor of the

Royal College. Born at Bath, he

was 74.

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The following telegrams are lying in the G.E. Telegram Co.'s office:

Addressed from Manila to M. Torioli, Savarin House, Wilson Road, Kowloon, from Shanghai to C. CLARKE, Manager, Hong Kong, January 21, 1932.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



### NOTICE.

**VICTORIA ROAD** between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from 27th January, 1932, until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1932.

### HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 25th January, 1932.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

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### STANDARD TIMES.

**Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:

| Date       | Sunrise a.m. | Sunset p.m. |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| January 25 | 7.05         | 6.08        |
| 26         | 7.04         | 6.07        |
| 27         | 7.03         | 6.06        |
| 28         | 7.02         | 6.05        |
| 29         | 7.01         | 6.04        |
| 30         | 7.00         | 6.03        |
| 31         | 6.59         | 6.02        |

### COMPANY MEETINGS

**THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 16th February, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 28th January, to TUESDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 19th January, 1932.

### LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

### Public Auctions

**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, January 28, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 76B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

also Baby Pram, and Cot. On View from Wednesday, January 27, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. **LAMMERT BROS.,** Auctioneers. Hong Kong, January 23, 1932.

**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON FRIDAY, January 29, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at "Highlands" Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Thursday, January 28, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. **LAMMERT BROS.,** Auctioneers. Hong Kong, January 23, 1932.

By Order of the Mortgagee

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Hong Kong, January 19, 1932.

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The classes of licences and the fees therefor are as follows:—  
For Broadcast Reception ..... \$10.00  
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Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Manchouli is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

### INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

Straits U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 1) President McKinley

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26. Shanghai and Swatow ..... Kiangchow. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27. London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 17) Agamemnon

Calcutta and Straits ..... Sirdhana. THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. Manila ..... Empress of Canada

Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Dec. 31 and Parcels, Dec. 24) Naldora

JAPAN ..... Nellore. FRIDAY, JANUARY 29. U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, January 9) Pres. Madison.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31. Japan ..... Hawaii Maru Japan and Shanghai ..... Heian Maru

Japan and Shanghai ..... Asama Maru

### OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea 3 p.m. Poochow ..... Chungking 3.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Brindisi

Pilena (Due Brindisi, February 23.) K.P.O. Registration ..... Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow ..... 4 p.m. Samshui and Wuchow ..... 4 p.m. Saigon ..... 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26. Batavia ..... 10.30 a.m. Straits and Calcutta ..... 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ..... 1 p.m. Haiphong ..... 1 p.m. Manila ..... 1.30 p.m.

Swatow ..... 4.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco

Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Feb. 17 and Europe via Siberia.) Registration ..... Jan. 26, 5 p.m. Letters ..... Jan. 27, 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. Amoy via Swatow ..... 12.30 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ..... 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles

Chitral (Due Marseilles, February 26.) K.P.O. Parcels ..... Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m. Registration ..... Jan. 30, 9 a.m.

Letters ..... Jan. 30, 9.45 a.m. Letters ..... Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m. \*Manila, Rabaul, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane

Nellore (Due Brisbane, February 16.) Parcels ..... Jan. 29, 5 p.m. Registration ..... 5 p.m.

Letters ..... Jan. 30, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30. Manila ..... 4.30 p.m. Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... 5 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

### LESSON-SERMON.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.**

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday Jan. 24.

The Golden Text was—"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." (Psalms 57: 3.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Of his own will beget he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." (James 1: 17, 18.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science

and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Material sense never helps mortals to understand Spirit, God. Through spiritual sense, only, man comprehends, and loves Deity. The various contradictions of the Science of kind by the material senses do not change the unseen Truth, which remains forever intact." (p. 481.)

**LIFE OR DEATH CHOICE FOR BOY.**

Marion Sage, aged 17, refused to choose between life or death when he pleaded guilty to killing an old farmer.

"The Judge asked him which he would choose—a life imprisonment or the electric chair."

"I don't know," the boy replied.

He received the life term.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Jan. 25, 1932. Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, January 26, 1932.

| STOCK                                   | Buy-ers | Sell-ers | Sales | Non.        | Fin. year                                    | Last dividend and when paid |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Banks.</b>                           |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Hong Kong Bank .....                    | ...     | 1480     | 1001  | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Pending                     |
| (Lon. Reg.) .....                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Chartered Bank .....                    | ...     | 121      | 18    | Dec.        | Int. 7% Sub. to 17th Jan 1931                | Feb. 21, 32                 |
| Mercantile Bk., Ash. C. .....           | ...     | 71       | 1271  | Dec.        | Int. 7% sub. to 17th Jan 1931                | Sep. 6, 31                  |
| Bank of Asia .....                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | 8% for 1930                                  | Feb. 28, 31                 |
| <b>Insurance.</b>                       |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Canton Ins. ....                        | ...     | 1350     | 415   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | May 19, 3                   |
| Union Ins. ....                         | ...     | 415      | 4621  | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | May 29, 32                  |
| China Underwriters .....                | ...     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | None                                         | ...                         |
| China Fire Ins. ....                    | ...     | 300      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | May 19, 31                  |
| H. K. Fire Ins. ....                    | ...     | 1250     | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 26, 32                 |
| <b>Shipping.</b>                        |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Douglas .....                           | 24      | ...      | 24    | Dec.        | Int. dividend for 1931                       | ...                         |
| H. K. Steamboat .....                   | ...     | ...      | 24    | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 4, 32                  |
| Indo-China (Pref.) .....                | 45      | ...      | 32    | Dec.        | Int. 7% sub. to 17th Jan 1931                | June 19, 32                 |
| (Def.) .....                            | 32      | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Int. dividend for 1931                       | ...                         |
| Shells Bearer .....                     | ...     | 107      | 25    | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | July 6, 31                  |
| Union Waterboat .....                   | ...     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 31, 31                 |
| <b>Mining.</b>                          |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Benguet .....                           | 111     | ...      | 307   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Dec. 19, 31                 |
| Kailan Mining Ad. .....                 | ...     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Dec. 31                     |
| Langkat (Single) .....                  | ...     | ...      | 4     | Oct.        | Int. 7% sub. to 17th Jan 1931                | May 8, 32                   |
| Shai Exploration .....                  | ...     | 210      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Feb. 6, 31                  |
| Loans .....                             | ...     | 28       | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Dec. 15, 3                  |
| Raub .....                              | 59      | ...      | ...   | Mar.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| Venezuela Gold Fields .....             | 2       | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| <b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b> |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| H. K. & K. Wharves .....                | ...     | 158      | ...   | Dec.        | 8% for 1930                                  | Mar. 19, 31                 |
| H. K. & W. Docks .....                  | ...     | 30       | ...   | Dec.        | Final dividend for 1931                      | ...                         |
| South Ch. Movers (A.S.) .....           | ...     | 10       | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| (B.S.) .....                            | ...     | 12       | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| China Providents (old) .....            | 6.80    | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | April 8, 31                 |
| (new) .....                             | 2.45    | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Oct. 9, 31                  |
| Hongkew .....                           | ...     | 320      | ...   | Dec.        | Int. 7% sub. to 17th Jan 1931                | Mar. 4, 32                  |
| N. Engineerings .....                   | ...     | 91       | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | July 29, 31                 |
| Shanghai Docks .....                    | ...     | 31       | ...   | Apr.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| <b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>   |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| H. K. & S. Hs. (old) .....              | 15.15   | 15.10    | 15.30 | Dec.        | 8% for 1930                                  | Apr. 16, 31                 |
| (new) .....                             | 142     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Aug. 12, 31                 |
| H. K. Lands .....                       | 812     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | July 30, 31                 |
| Shanghai Lands .....                    | ...     | 130      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Feb. 24, 31                 |
| Humphreys .....                         | ...     | 172      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Sept. 1, 31                 |
| (new) .....                             | ...     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | July 28, 31                 |
| H. K. Realities .....                   | 11.60   | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| Chinese Estates .....                   | 95      | ...      | ...   | Feb.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                    |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Iwo Cottons .....                       | 16      | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 17, 31                 |
| Shanghai Cotton .....                   | ...     | 80       | ...   | Apr. & Oct. | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Dec. 31                     |
| Doong Sing .....                        | ...     | 111      | ...   | June        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Oct. 8, 31                  |
| <b>Public Utilities.</b>                |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| H. K. Tramways .....                    | 121     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Aug. 25, 31                 |
| Tramways (old) .....                    | ...     | 15.60    | ...   | Apr.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | June 16, 31                 |
| (new) .....                             | ...     | 3        | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Feb. 19, 31                 |
| Amamui Ferries .....                    | ...     | 101      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Dec. 31, 31                 |
| China Light .....                       | ...     | 26       | ...   | Sept.       | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 18, 31                 |
| K. Electric .....                       | ...     | 35.10    | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| Iscro .....                             | ...     | 771      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| Andaskan Lights .....                   | ...     | 19       | ...   | June        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| H. K. Tels. fully paid .....            | ...     | 43       | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| China Buses .....                       | ...     | 16       | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| Tramways (Ord.) .....                   | ...     | 171      | ...   | Sept.       | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| (Pref.) .....                           | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| <b>Industrial.</b>                      |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Amamui Sugars .....                     | 38      | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 4, 31                  |
| Mag. Ord. .....                         | ...     | 14       | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 21, 31                 |
| Prof. Tins .....                        | ...     | 101      | ...   | July        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Oct. 9, 31                  |
| Amamui Iron .....                       | ...     | 101      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 18, 31                 |
| Amamui (old) .....                      | ...     | 191      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| (new) .....                             | 6.60    | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| K. Ropes .....                          | ...     | 171      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | ...                         |
| Amamui Agriculture .....                | ...     | 101      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| <b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>                  |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Amamui Farm .....                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 18, 31                 |
| Amamui .....                            | ...     | 16.90    | ...   | Oct.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Mar. 26, 31                 |
| A Wings .....                           | ...     | 1        | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Crawford (old) .....                    | ...     | 6.10     | ...   | Feb.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Apr. 20, 32                 |
| (new) .....                             | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Amamui .....                            | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Amamui .....                            | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Powells .....                           | ...     | 3.60     | ...   | Feb.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | June 17, 31                 |
| <b>Miscellaneous.</b>                   |         |          |       |             |                                              |                             |
| Amusement .....                         | ...     | 19.90    | ...   | Mar.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Sept. 20, 31                |
| Entertainment (old) .....               | ...     | 16       | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| (new) .....                             | ...     | 10       | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Entertainment .....                     | ...     | 10       | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Greyhound .....                         | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| Entertainment (old) .....               | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
| (new) .....                             | 1.95    | 2.95     | ...   | Dec.        | Final 25 at 1931-32-33-34 making 25 for 1931 | Apr. 27, 31                 |
| Amamui .....                            | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...         | ...                                          | ...                         |
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| TATTO MARU                                                                                    | Tuesday   | 28th February. |
| <b>SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai &amp; Japan Ports.</b>                                     |           |                |
| HEIAN MARU                                                                                    | Tuesday   | 18th February. |
| HIKAWA MARU                                                                                   | Tuesday   | 1st March.     |
| <b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b> |           |                |
| TERUKUNI MARU                                                                                 | Saturday  | 6th February.  |
| HAKUSAN MARU                                                                                  | Saturday  | 20th February. |
| <b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port.</b>                                          |           |                |
| KITANO MARU                                                                                   | Saturday  | 27th February. |
| ATSUTA MARU                                                                                   | Saturday  | 28th March.    |
| <b>MANILA.</b>                                                                                |           |                |
| TATTO MARU                                                                                    | Monday    | 1st February.  |
| <b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, &amp; Colombo.</b>                                           |           |                |
| GENOA MARU                                                                                    | Friday    | 29th January.  |
| YAMAGATA MARU                                                                                 | Saturday  | 30th January.  |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>        |           |                |
| BOKUYO MARU                                                                                   | Sunday    | 14th February. |
| <b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>                                                           |           |                |
| <b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa &amp; Marseilles.</b>            |           |                |
| DELAGOA MARU                                                                                  | Wednesday | 17th February. |
| <b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>                                          |           |                |
| MURORAN MARU                                                                                  | Friday    | 29th January.  |
| MALACCA MARU                                                                                  | Monday    | 8th February.  |
| <b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>                                                         |           |                |
| BENGAL MARU (Moji direct)                                                                     | Wednesday | 27th January.  |
| NAGATO MARU                                                                                   | Friday    | 29th January.  |
| KAGA MARU                                                                                     | Sunday    | 31st January.  |

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| Buenos Aires Maru                                                                                               | Thurs. | 11th Feb. |
| <b>MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH &amp; CAPE TOWN.</b>      |        |           |
| Hawaii Maru                                                                                                     | Mon.   | 1st Feb.  |
| <b>BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND &amp; WELLINGTON via Manila.</b>                                       |        |           |
| Melbourne Maru                                                                                                  | Thurs. | 4th Feb.  |
| <b>JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).</b>                                                                          |        |           |
| Sumatra Maru                                                                                                    | Tues.  | 26th Jan. |
| <b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez &amp; Port Said.</b>                   |        |           |
| Atlas Maru                                                                                                      | Wed.   | 10th Feb. |
| <b>NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles &amp; Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia &amp; Baltimore.</b> |        |           |
| Celebes Maru                                                                                                    | Wed.   | 3rd Feb.  |
| <b>BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli &amp; Colombo.</b>                                          |        |           |
| Himalaya Maru                                                                                                   | Mon.   | 1st Feb.  |
| <b>HAIPHONG via Hanoi &amp; Keelung via Swatow &amp; Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).</b>                            |        |           |
| Canton Maru                                                                                                     | Sun.   | 31st Jan. |
| <b>JAPAN PORTS via Takao &amp; Keelung.</b>                                                                     |        |           |
| Panama Maru                                                                                                     | Sat.   | 6th Feb.  |
| <b>TAKAO via Swatow &amp; Amoy (Fortnightly).</b>                                                               |        |           |
| Deli Maru                                                                                                       | Thurs. | 28th Jan. |

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Leaning over the rail as the ship was passing Samoa, Mr. Gronningseter caught a fleeting glimpse of a head above the water about 100 yards astern, behind which trailed a long ribbon of discoloured water. The monster dived, and a shadow deep down in the water showed it speeding swiftly towards the Brunswick. With a sudden jar, it hit the hull just forward of the propellers. Next moment it was drawn into the screws and mangled. In the wake of the ship appeared a huge patch of ink fluid, and a mass of hacked flesh.

The crew is now thinking of affixing a brass plate on the hull inscribed "Notice—Octopi. Keep off propellers!"

### PASSENGER LISTS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Per R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

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#### DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. President Jefferson for

Seattle via ports, January 23—  
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### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Berwick—North arm.  
Bruce—South wall.  
Cornflower—In dock.  
Cumberland—West wall.  
Herald—East wall.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Keppel—North arm.  
Marazion—South wall.  
Medway and Subs.—No. 2 buoy.  
Pandora—In dock.  
Proteus—In dock.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Verity—No. 11 buoy.  
Whitehall—East wall.  
Whitby—No. 12 buoy.  
Wild Swan—No. 11 buoy.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Argus—French river gunboat.  
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on January 28 (Thursday), and will berth off Taikoo Dock prior to dry docking.  
The B.I. s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore for this port on January 21, p.m., and is due here on January 27, p.m.

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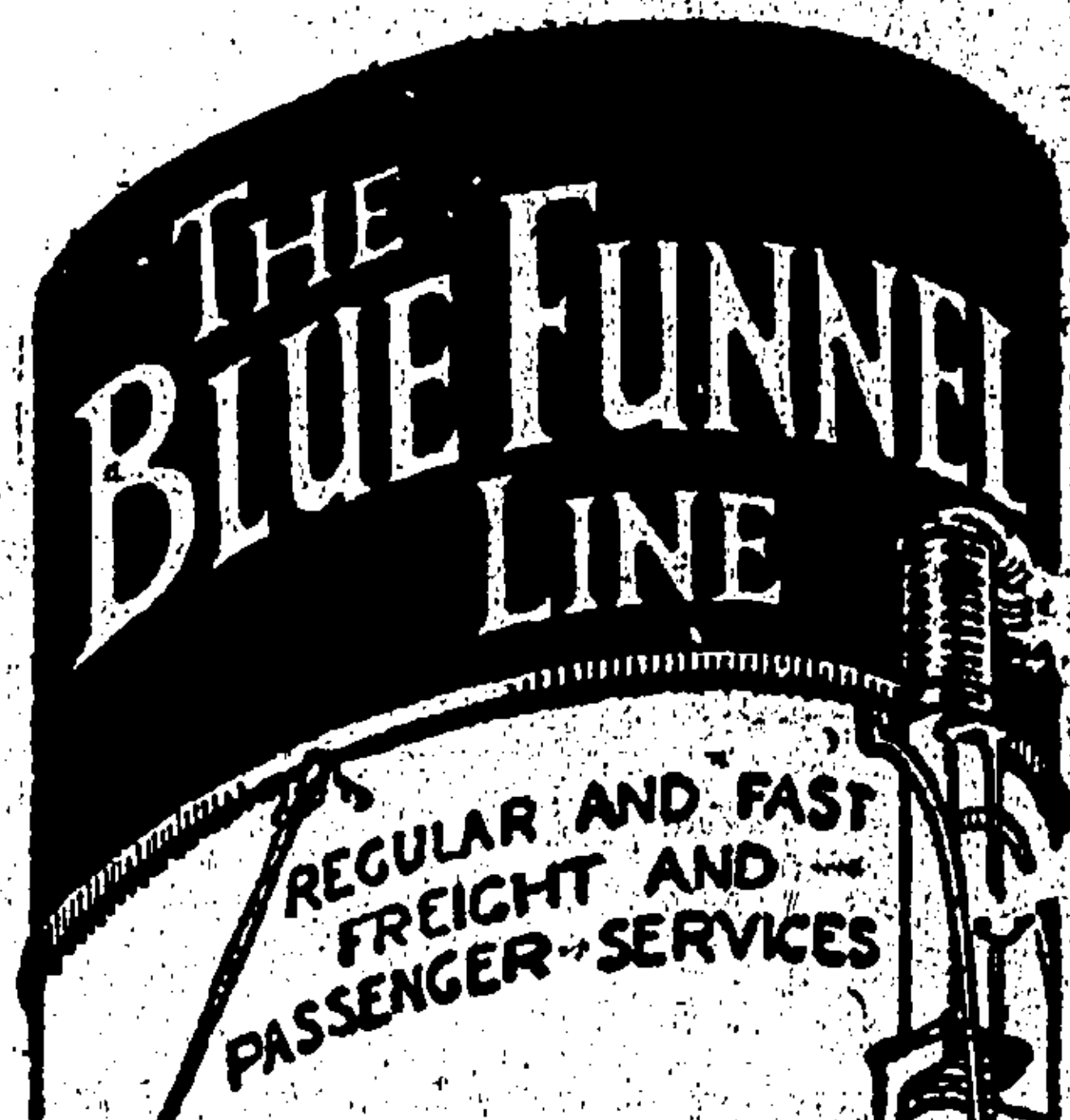
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EDUCATION OF THE  
AVERAGE BOY

## "NEED FOR DRASTIC REVISION."

## Head Masters' Discussion.

Dr. C. A. Alington, Head Master of Eton, at the opening session of the Head Masters' Conference at Charterhouse, Godalming, Surrey, moved a resolution urging "that there is need for drastic revision of the average boy." The resolution was subsequently withdrawn on the suggestion of the chairman, Mr. Frank Fletcher, Head Master of Charterhouse, who said that the discussion on it had been useful, but that it was not suitable for passing as a definite resolution.

During the thirty-five years he had been a schoolmaster, Dr. Alington said, he had witnessed many bitter struggles between subject fought out with very little regard to principle. Amid all the conflicting voices what were those so-called educational experts, the head masters, to do?

"I can tell you what they do in fact. They endeavour to trim their sails to every breeze, and grossly overload their curriculum, starving every subject of its proper quantity of hours in a vain attempt to propitiate criticism, forgetting that if the average Englishman could not blame his own education he would find it very difficult to account satisfactorily for his own inefficiency." (Laughter.)

The English education a century ago was lamentably narrow, but it was at any rate based on principles in which its professors heartily believed. I would like to express the conviction that we put in entirely exaggerated value upon knowledge as such. There are very few things indeed that we can say with certainty that "everyone ought to know."

When they had said that a boy must know arithmetic in the sense of being able to divide and subtract with reasonable accuracy, and that he must know enough of his own language to understand it when used by others and to employ it himself, he verily believed that they had exhausted the demands that they had a right to make. There was no other knowledge which might rightly be regarded as indispensable, and they ought, in the name of principle, to begin by separating the indispensable from the desirable. "We are sure that the average boy we instruct will never attain to more than a reasonable proficiency in some one subject, and yet we teach him as if he is likely to become a prodigy. Our fundamental error is to teach all subjects in the same way, and that the way which leads to expert knowledge."

Green in Girls' Schools.  
He regarded as disastrous the recent change in Latin pronunciation, which put a serious stumbling-block in the way of the average boy. "There is, I believe, a similar movement towards the correct pronunciation of Greek, but as this monstrosity is in the main confined to girls' schools, and as my opinion of it is far from fitting for feminine ears, I will content myself by passing it over in silence." Boys must be taught accuracy either by mathematics or Latin prose, but not necessarily by both. The great object of education was to train powers of curiosity and observation.

The modern teaching of science was too often conducted in a formal scholarly way. The education of the average boy rested upon no sort of principle, but was the result of an unreasoned and unreasoning process. "The mistake is made of teaching him as if he were a potential scholar, which we know not to be the case. He is taught too many subjects in a scholarly way, or in other words his interests are sacrificed to those of his intellectual superiors." Both

algebra and Latin prose ought not to be demanded. Dr. Cyril Norwood, Harrow, said that he was in agreement with Dr. Alington on most of the ground he had covered. He pointed out, however, that public schools were responsible for only the latter half of the curriculum. The curriculum stood in need of drastic revision as it concerned the earlier part. Manifest defects were presented by boys when they entered public schools at 13½ to 14 years of age. In the first place they were physically inferior to the products of the elementary State-aided system of education because they were frequently unable to stand up or stand still, or exercise physical control, and they presented many slight physical defects which might easily be remedied. They were also unable to use their hands to make things and to draw, and were untrained in the use of the eye or ear.

He disagreed with the head master of Eton when he said that the education was not the result of any thought-out principle. A good deal of thought in first principles was given to the design of the education, which was based on the principle that every boy should know something of his own language, of a foreign language, and of that province of knowledge which was founded by mathematics and science. He agreed that there had been a tendency to force some subjects to a high standard, and he agreed with Dr. Alington's view that Latin prose should not be taught to the average pupil, and that mathematics was on too high a standard.

Examination Problem.  
He did not think that any good could be done by tinkering with the curriculum. What they had to do first was to change their examination system. Head masters ought to make up their minds as to whether they wished the school certificate to be connected in any way with the matriculation of universities. "Secondly, there should be a review in the method of conducting examinations. The papers should be assured a less high standard of marking. The average boy should get 60, and the intelligent boy 100 per cent. Not 10 per cent. of our pupils in our secondary schools are going to universities, and yet the education of a quarter of a million of boys and girls is being determined solely by the academic demand of the universities to the exclusion of the interests of industry and commerce."

Mr. H. L. O. Flecker (Christ's Hospital) maintained that difficulty was caused by the growing demand of the business world for school certificates. Schools were being driven to train their boys in the subjects which those certificates demanded. Any boy must receive the co-operation and assistance of universities, the business world, and in fact public opinion.

## JAPANESE REGIMENT RETAINS COLOURS.

It was widely reported in Tokyo recently that the Japanese cavalry regiment, which was engaged with a large force of Chinese bandits near Chingai to the west of Chingchow, had its colours captured. These reports created something like consternation and great relief has been caused by Press messages from Mukden announcing that they have proved unfounded. The regiment, being surrounded by overwhelming numbers, suffered heavy losses, but it is stated that it managed to retain its flag.

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

|                          |       | Jan. 12, June, June, |        |        |        |        | Jan. 12, June, June, |        |   |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|---|
|                          |       | 1932. 1918. 1914.    |        |        |        |        | 1932. 1918. 1914.    |        |   |
|                          |       | Cts. Cts. Cts.       |        |        |        |        | Cts. Cts. Cts.       |        |   |
| Butcher Meat.            |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Beef Sirloin             | 牛尾肥   | lb.                  | 33     | 24     | 13     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Prime Cut              | 牛尾    | lb.                  | 30     | 22     | 11     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Corned                 | 咸肉    | lb.                  | —      | 23     | 13     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Roast                  | 咸肉    | lb.                  | 33     | 24     | 23     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Breast                 | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 30     | 20     | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Soup                   | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 27     | 20     | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Steak                  | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 33     | 24     | 22     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Steak Sirloin          | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 48     | 30     | 25     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Sausages               | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 33     | 20     | 20     |        |                      |        |   |
| Bullock's Brains         | 牛腩    | per set              | 17     | 10     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Tongue, fresh          | 牛腩    | each                 | 75     | 50     | 60     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Tongue, corned         | 牛腩    | each                 | —      | 60     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Heart                  | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 24     | 18     | 14     | \$1.20 | —                    | \$1.20 | — |
| " Hump, Salt             | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 21     | 15     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Feet                   | 牛腩    | each                 | 12     | 10     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Kidneys                | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 15     | 10     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Tail                   | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 27     | 20     | 22     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Liver                  | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 34     | 25     | 14     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Tripe                  | 牛腩    | lb.                  | 8      | 6      | 7      |        |                      |        |   |
| Calves' Head & Feet      | 牛腩    | set                  | \$1.50 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |        |                      |        |   |
| Mutton Chop              | 羊腩    | lb.                  | 44     | 28     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Leg                    | 羊腩    | lb.                  | 44     | 28     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Shoulder               | 羊腩    | lb.                  | 40     | 24     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Saddle                 | 羊腩    | lb.                  | 44     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Pigs' Chittlings         | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 30     | 27     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Brains                 | 猪腩    | Per set              | 4      | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Feet                   | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 16     | 15     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Fry                    | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 30     | 15     | 13     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Head                   | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 20     | 20     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Heart                  | 猪腩    | each                 | 18     | 10     | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Kidneys                | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 15     | 10     | 9      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Liver                  | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 58     | 80     | 24     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Pork Chop              | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 38     | 25     | 23     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Leg                    | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 40     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Loin                   | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 44     | 60     | 70     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Fat or Lard            | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 25     | 21     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Sheep's Head & Feet      | 猪腩    | per set              | 90     | 60     | 70     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Heart                  | 猪腩    | each                 | 12     | 8      | 7      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Kidneys                | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 15     | 12     | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Liver                  | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 45     | 25     | 25     |        |                      |        |   |
| Sucking Pigs, to order   | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 25     | 25     | 23     |        |                      |        |   |
| Suet, Beef               | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 30     | 20     | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Mutton                 | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 36     | 26     | 26     |        |                      |        |   |
| Veal                     | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 23     | 20     | 20     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Sausages               | 猪腩    | lb.                  | 23     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| No. 1.                   |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Fish.                    |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Barbel                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 52     | 16     | 24     |        |                      |        |   |
| Bream                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 32     | 20     | 16     |        |                      |        |   |
| Canton Fresh Water       | 魚     | lb.                  | 32     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Carp                     | 魚     | lb.                  | 35     | 13     | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| Catfish                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 38     | 16     | 27     |        |                      |        |   |
| Codfish                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 38     | 12     | 9      |        |                      |        |   |
| Crabs                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 56     | 16     | 17     |        |                      |        |   |
| Cuttle Fish              | 魚     | lb.                  | 23     | 28     | 26     |        |                      |        |   |
| Dace                     | 魚     | lb.                  | 23     | 16     | 27     |        |                      |        |   |
| Dog Fish                 | 魚     | lb.                  | 22     | 10     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Eels, Conger             | 魚     | lb.                  | 64     | 10     | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Fresh Water            | 魚     | lb.                  | 70     | 18     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Yellow                 | 魚     | lb.                  | 52     | 10     | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| Frogs                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 84     | 28     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Gadus                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 1.10   | 82     | 25     |        |                      |        |   |
| Grouper                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 24     | 40     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Herring                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 32     | 22     | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| Halibut                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 38     | 13     | 23     |        |                      |        |   |
| Labrus                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 32     | 18     | 15     |        |                      |        |   |
| Loach                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 80     | 22     | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| Lobsters                 | 魚     | lb.                  | 76     | 62     | 24     |        |                      |        |   |
| Macrurus                 | 魚     | lb.                  | 46     | 32     | 21     |        |                      |        |   |
| Monk Fish                | 魚     | lb.                  | 46     | 20     | 20     |        |                      |        |   |
| Mullet                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 36     | 13     | 2      |        |                      |        |   |
| Oysters                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 48     | 12     | 2      |        |                      |        |   |
| Parrot Fish              | 魚     | lb.                  | 26     | 14     | 9      |        |                      |        |   |
| Perch                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 28     | 80     | 15     |        |                      |        |   |
| Pike                     | 魚     | lb.                  | 44     | 16     | 9      |        |                      |        |   |
| Plaice                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 54     | 36     | 29     |        |                      |        |   |
| Pomfret, White           | 魚     | lb.                  | 56     | 38     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Pomfret, Black           | 魚     | lb.                  | 44     | 36     | 45     |        |                      |        |   |
| Prawns                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 80     | 10     | 14     |        |                      |        |   |
| Ray                      | 魚     | lb.                  | 26     | 10     | 14     |        |                      |        |   |
| Rock Fish                | 魚     | lb.                  | 26     | 18     | 13     |        |                      |        |   |
| Roach                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 40     | 22     | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| Salmon                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 58     | 36     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Shark                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 20     | 8      | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| Skate                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 20     | 10     | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| Shrimps                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 62     | 38     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Snapper                  | 魚     | lb.                  | 42     | 38     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Soles                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 34     | 22     | 28     |        |                      |        |   |
| Tench                    | 魚     | lb.                  | 38     | 26     | 35     |        |                      |        |   |
| Turbot                   | 魚     | lb.                  | 36     | 12     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| Turtles, small fr. water | 魚     | lb.                  | 1.55   | 12     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| No. 2.                   |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Poultry.                 |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Chicken                  | 雞     | lb.                  | 70     | 30     | 31     |        |                      |        |   |
| Capon, Small             | 雞     | lb.                  | 58     | 28     | 29     |        |                      |        |   |
| Capon, Large             | 雞     | lb.                  | 63     | 28     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Duck                     | 雞     | lb.                  | 45     | 22     | 21     |        |                      |        |   |
| Doves                    | 雞     | each                 | —      | 32     | 21     |        |                      |        |   |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking)      | 雞     | per doz.             | 28     | 18     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh)        | 雞     | lb.                  | 40     | 25     | 20     |        |                      |        |   |
| Fowls, Canton            | 雞     | lb.                  | 76     | 38     | 24     |        |                      |        |   |
| Fowls, Hainan            | 雞     | lb.                  | 54     | 35     | 24     |        |                      |        |   |
| Geese                    | 雞     | lb.                  | 48     | 24     | 24     |        |                      |        |   |
| Pigeons, Canton          | 雞     | each                 | 45     | 30     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Hothow                 | 雞     | each                 | 38     | 29     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Turkeys, Cook            | 雞     | lb.                  | 80     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Turkeys, Hen             | 雞     | lb.                  | 76     | 61     | 45     |        |                      |        |   |
| Snipe                    | 雞     | each                 | 28     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Pheasants                | 雞     | pair                 | 240    | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Quail                    | 雞     | each                 | 30     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Partridges               | 雞     | each                 | 1.00   | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Fruits.                  |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Almonds                  | 杏仁    | lb.                  | 1.20   | 35     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Apples (California)      | 金山蘋果  | lb.                  | 24     | 25     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Bananas (birds)          | 金山香蕉  | lb.                  | 6      | 4      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Carambola                | 楊桃    | lb.                  | —      | 12     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Coconuts                 | 椰子    | each                 | 14     | 10     | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| Lemons, China            | 檸檬    | lb.                  | 12     | 25     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Lemons (American)        | 金山檸檬  | each                 | 12     | 3      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Liches, Dried            | 荔枝干   | lb.                  | 1.00   | 25     | 30     |        |                      |        |   |
| Oranges (Canton)         | 新會橙   | lb.                  | 20     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Oranges                  | 橙     | lb.                  | 16     | —      | 15     |        |                      |        |   |
| Pears (Canton)           | 沙梨    | lb.                  | 38     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Peanuts                  | 花生    | lb.                  | 14     | 10     | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| Perannons, Large         | 紅柿    | lb.                  | —      | 12     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Plantain                 | 大蕉    | lb.                  | —      | 8      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Pineapple Siam           | 新會菠蘿  | each                 | 15     | 12     | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| Walnuts                  | 核桃    | lb.                  | 30     | —      | 18     |        |                      |        |   |
| Crapos                   | 番提子   | lb.                  | 60     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Vegetables, &c.          |       |                      |        |        |        |        |                      |        |   |
| Artichokes               | 菊苣    | each                 | 12     | —      | 2      |        |                      |        |   |
| Beans, Sprout            | 豆苗    | lb.                  | 6      | —      | 7      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Long                   | 豆苗    | lb.                  | —      | —      | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| Beet Root                | 甜菜根   | lb.                  | 12     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Bitter Squash            | 苦瓜    | lb.                  | 8      | 24     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Brinjals, Green          | 青瓜    | lb.                  | 8      | 5      | 3      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Red                    | 紅瓜    | lb.                  | 8      | 5      | 3      |        |                      |        |   |
| Cabbage, Chinese         | 大芥蘭   | lb.                  | 10     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " (Shanghai)             | 上海大芥蘭 | lb.                  | 12     | 12     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Cane Shoots, bunch       | 大芥蘭   | each                 | 4      | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Cauliflower (Large)      | 大花椰菜  | each                 | 85     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " (Medium)               | 中花椰菜  | each                 | 80     | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " (Small)                | 小花椰菜  | each                 | 20     | 6      | 6      |        |                      |        |   |
| Carrots                  | 金菜    | lb.                  | 6      | 5      | 6      |        |                      |        |   |
| Celery, Chinese          | 大芥蘭   | lb.                  | 16     | 10     | 6      |        |                      |        |   |
| Chillies, Dried          | 大芥蘭   | lb.                  | 18     | 25     | 6      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Red                    | 紅芥蘭   | lb.                  | 14     | 10     | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| " Green                  | 青芥蘭   | lb.                  | 8      | 8      | 12     |        |                      |        |   |
| Curry Stuff, English     | 大芥蘭   | lb.                  | 10     | 8      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Cucumbers                | 青瓜    | lb.                  | 2      | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Garlic                   | 蒜頭    | lb.                  | 8      | 6      | 6      |        |                      |        |   |
| Ginger, Young            | 薑     | lb.                  | 10     | 7      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Old                    | 老薑    | lb.                  | 8      | 20     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Horseradish, Shanghai    | 大芥蘭   | lb.                  | 60     | 8      | 4      |        |                      |        |   |
| Indian Corn              | 粟米    | each                 | 10     | 45     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Lettuce                  | 生菜    | lb.                  | 8      | 1      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Water Chestnuts          | 荸薺    | lb.                  | 12     | —      | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Mandarin               | 林林馬蹄  | lb.                  | 14     | —      | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| Mushrooms, Fresh         | 鮮蘑菇   | lb.                  | —      | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Okraes                   | 秋葵    | lb.                  | —      | 1      | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| Onions, Bombay           | 洋蔥    | lb.                  | 10     | 8      | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Green                  | 青蔥    | lb.                  | 6      | 4      | 6      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Shanghai               | 上海蔥   | lb.                  | 8      | 8      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Parsley                  | 芥蘭    | lb.                  | 30     | 60     | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| Potato, Sweet            | 甘薯    | lb.                  | 5      | 8      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " Japanese               | 日本薯仔  | lb.                  | 8      | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| " American               | 金山薯仔  | lb.                  | 8      | 3      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Pumpkin                  | 冬瓜    | lb.                  | 5      | 4      | 4      |        |                      |        |   |
| Radish                   | 紅蘿蔔   | lb.                  | —      | —      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)          | 大干薑   | lb.                  | 8      | —      | 10     |        |                      |        |   |
| Shallots                 | 蔥     | lb.                  | 8      | —      | 8      |        |                      |        |   |
| Spinach                  | 莧菜    | lb.                  | 10     | 8      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Tomatoes                 | 番薯    | lb.                  | 12     | 4      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Taro                     | 芋頭    | lb.                  | 6      | 7      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Turnips, Purple (Long)   | 蘿蔔    | lb.                  | 6      | 6      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Vegetable Munt           | 菜     | lb.                  | 10     | 4      | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Water Cress              | 菜     | lb.                  | 15     | 15     | —      |        |                      |        |   |
| Water Lily Root          | 菜     | lb.                  | 6      | 15     | —      |        |                      |        |   |



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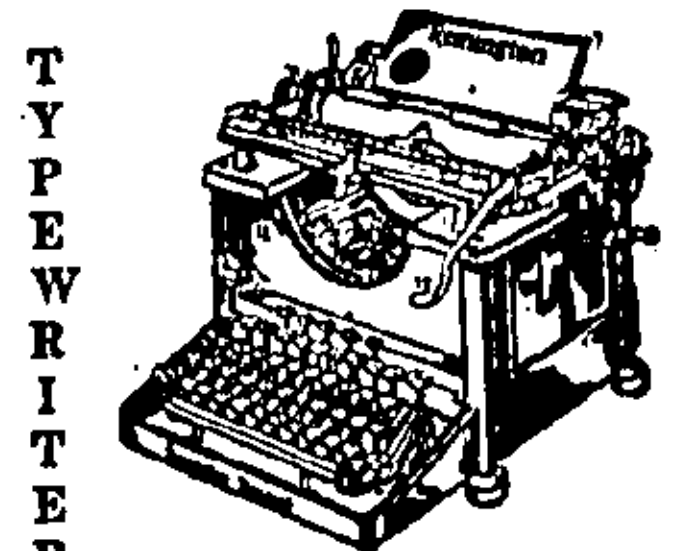
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## EDUCATION OF THE AVERAGE BOY

### "NEED FOR DRASTIC REVISION."

#### Head Masters' Discussion.

Dr. C. A. Allington, Head Master of Eton, at the opening session of the Head Masters' Conference at Charterhouse, Godalming, Surrey, moved a resolution urging "that there is need for drastic revision of the average boy." The resolution was subsequently withdrawn on the suggestion of the chairman, Mr. Frank Fletcher, Head Master of Charterhouse, who said that the discussion on it had been useful, but that it was not suitable for passing as a definite resolution.

During the thirty-five years he had been a schoolmaster, Dr. Allington said, he had witnessed many bitter struggles between subject fought out with very little regard to principle. Amid all the conflicting voices what were those so-called educational experts, the head masters, to do?

"I can tell you what they do in fact. They endeavour to trim their sails to every breeze, and grossly overload their curriculum, starving every subject of its proper quantity of hours in a vain attempt to propitiate criticism, forgetting that if the average Englishman could not blame his own education he would find it very difficult to account satisfactorily for his own inefficiency." (Laughter.)

The English education a century ago was lamentably narrow, but it was at any rate based on principles in which its professors heartily believed. I would like to express the conviction that we put in entirely exaggerated value upon knowledge as such. There are very few things indeed that we can say with certainty that everyone ought to know. When they had said that a boy must know arithmetic in the sense of being able to divide and subtract with reasonable accuracy, and that he must know enough of his own language to understand it when used by others and to employ it himself, he verily believed that they had exhausted the demands that they had a right to make. There was no other knowledge which might rightly be regarded as indispensable, and they ought, in the name of principle, to begin by separating the indispensable from the desirable. "We are sure that the average boy we instruct will never attain to more than a reasonable proficiency in some one subject, and yet we teach him as if he is likely to become a prodigy. Our fundamental error is to teach all subjects in the same way, and that the way which leads to expert knowledge."

Greek in Girls' Schools. He regarded as disastrous the recent change in Latin pronunciation, which put a serious stumbling-block in the way of the average boy. "There is, I believe, a similar movement towards the correct pronunciation of Greek, but as this monstrosity is in the main confined to girls' schools, and as my opinion of it is far from fitting for feminine ears, I will content myself by passing it over in silence." Boys must be taught accuracy either by mathematics or Latin prose, but not necessarily by both. The great object of education was to train powers of curiosity and observation.

The modern teaching of science was too often conducted in a formal scholastic way. The education of the average boy rested upon no sort of principle, but was the result of an unreasoned and un-reasoning process. "The mistake is made of teaching him as if he were a potential scholar, which we know not to be the case. He is taught too many subjects in a scholarly way, or in other words his interests are sacrificed to those of intellectual superiors." Both

algebra and Latin prose ought not to be demanded.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, Harrow, said that he was in agreement with Dr. Allington on most of the ground he had covered. He pointed out, however, that public schools were responsible for only the latter half of the curriculum. The curriculum stood in need of drastic revision as it concerned the earlier part. Manifest defects were presented by boys when they entered public schools at 13½ to 14 years of age. In the first place they were physically inferior to the products of the elementary State-aided system of education because they were frequently unable to stand up or stand still, or exercise physical control, and they presented many slight physical defects which might easily be remedied. They were also unable to use their hands to make things and to draw, and were untrained in the use of the eye or ear.

He disagreed with the head master of Eton when he said that the education was not the result of any thought-out principle. A good deal of thought in first principles was given to the design of the education, which was based on the principle that every boy should know something of his own language, of a foreign language, and of that province of knowledge which was founded by mathematics and science. He agreed that there had been a tendency to force some subjects to a high standard, and he agreed with Dr. Allington's view that Latin prose should not be taught to the average pupil, and that mathematics was on too high a standard.

Examination Problem. He did not think that any good could be done by tinkering with the curriculum. What they had to do first was to change their examination system. Head masters ought to make up their minds as to whether they wished the school certificate to be connected in any way with the matriculation of universities. "Secondly, there should be a review in the method of conducting examinations. The papers should be assured a less high standard of marking. The average boy should get 60, and the intelligent boy 100 per cent. Not 10 per cent. of our pupils in our secondary schools are going to universities, and yet the education of a quarter of a million of boys and girls is being determined solely by the academic demand of the universities to the exclusion of the interests of industry and commerce."

Mr. H. L. O. Flecker (Christ's Hospital) maintained that difficulty was caused by the growing demand of the business world for school certificates. Schools were being driven to train their boys in the subjects which those certificates demanded. Any boy must receive the co-operation and assistance of universities, the business world, and in fact public opinion.

## JAPANESE REGIMENT RETAINS COLOURS.

It was widely reported in Tokyo recently that the Japanese cavalry regiment, which was engaged with a large force of Chinese bandits near Chingchi to the west of Chinchow, had its colours captured. These reports created something like consternation and great relief has been caused by Press messages from Mukden announcing that they have proved unfounded. The regiment, being surrounded by overwhelming numbers, suffered heavy losses, but it is stated that it managed to retain its flag.

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| " Kidneys .....                | 牛腩             | each        | 27    | 20    |
| " Tail .....                   | 牛腩             | lb.         | 24    | 13    |
| " Liver .....                  | 牛腩             | lb.         | 8     | 7     |
| " Tripe .....                  | 牛腩             | lb.         | 44    | 26    |
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| " Feet .....                   | 猪              | lb.         | 30    | 15    |
| " Fry .....                    | 猪              | lb.         | 20    | 20    |
| " Head .....                   | 猪              | each        | 18    | 10    |
| " Heart .....                  | 猪              | lb.         | 15    | 10    |
| " Kidneys .....                | 猪              | lb.         | 58    | 80    |
| " Liver .....                  | 猪              | lb.         | 38    | 25    |
| Pork Chop .....                | 猪              | lb.         | 40    | 26    |
| " Leg .....                    | 猪              | lb.         | 44    | 60    |
| " Loin .....                   | 猪              | lb.         | 25    | 21    |
| " Fat or Lard .....            | 猪              | lb.         | 30    | 60    |
| Sheep's Head & Feet .....      | 羊              | per set     | 12    | 8     |
| " Heart .....                  | 羊              | each        | 15    | 12    |
| " Kidneys .....                | 羊              | lb.         | 45    | 26    |
| " Liver .....                  | 羊              | lb.         | 25    | 22    |
| Sucking Pigs, to order .....   | 羊              | lb.         | 80    | 20    |
| " Mutton .....                 | 羊              | lb.         | 36    | 26    |
| " Veal .....                   | 羊              | lb.         | 22    | 20    |
| " Sausages .....               | 羊              | lb.         | 28    | 20    |
|                                |                |             | 28    | 20    |
| <b>Fish.</b>                   |                |             |       |       |
| Barbel .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 52    | 16    |
| Bream .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 32    | 20    |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish .....  | 魚              | lb.         | 32    | 13    |
| Carp .....                     | 魚              | lb.         | 35    | 16    |
| Catfish .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 36    | 16    |
| Codfish .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 36    | 12    |
| Crabs .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 56    | 16    |
| Cuttle Fish .....              | 魚              | lb.         | 28    | 26    |
| Dab .....                      | 魚              | lb.         | 28    | 16    |
| Dace .....                     | 魚              | lb.         | 46    | 23    |
| Doi .....                      | 魚              | lb.         | 22    | 10    |
| Dog Fish .....                 | 魚              | lb.         | 64    | 10    |
| Salb, Conger .....             | 魚              | lb.         | 70    | 16    |
| " Fresh Water .....            | 魚              | lb.         | 62    | 10    |
| " Yellow .....                 | 魚              | lb.         | 84    | 26    |
| Frogs .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 110   | 32    |
| Garoupa .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 24    | 40    |
| Gudgeon .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 32    | 22    |
| Herrings .....                 | 魚              | lb.         | 38    | 13    |
| Halibut .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 32    | 18    |
| Labrus .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 80    | 22    |
| Loach .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 76    | 62    |
| Lobsters .....                 | 魚              | lb.         | 46    | 32    |
| Mackerel .....                 | 魚              | lb.         | 46    | 20    |
| Milk Fish .....                | 魚              | lb.         | 36    | 13    |
| Mullet .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 48    | 12    |
| Oysters .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 26    | 14    |
| Parrot Fish .....              | 魚              | lb.         | 28    | 30    |
| Perch .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 44    | 16    |
| Pike .....                     | 魚              | lb.         | 54    | 36    |
| Plaice .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 56    | 33    |
| Pomfret, White .....           | 魚              | lb.         | 44    | 36    |
| Pomfret, Black .....           | 魚              | lb.         | 80    | 10    |
| Prawns .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 26    | 10    |
| Ray .....                      | 魚              | lb.         | 26    | 13    |
| Rock Fish .....                | 魚              | lb.         | 40    | 22    |
| Roach .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 58    | 88    |
| Salmon .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 20    | 8     |
| Snark .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 20    | 10    |
| Skate .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 62    | 33    |
| Shrimps .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 42    | 33    |
| Snapper .....                  | 魚              | lb.         | 34    | 22    |
| Soles .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 36    | 26    |
| Tench .....                    | 魚              | lb.         | 36    | 12    |
| Turbot .....                   | 魚              | lb.         | 155   | 12    |
| Turtles, small fr. water ..... | 魚              | lb.         | 155   | 12    |

## Poultry.

|                           | Jan. 12, 1932. | 1932.    | 1918. | 1914. |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|-------|-------|
|                           | Cts.           | Cts.     | Cts.  | Cts.  |
| Chicken .....             | 雞              | lb.      | 70    | 58    |
| Capon, Small .....        | 雞              | lb.      | 58    | 45    |
| Capon, Large .....        | 雞              | lb.      | 62    | 45    |
| Duck .....                | 鴨              | each     | 45    | 45    |
| Doves .....               | 鴿              | each     | 45    | 45    |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking) ..... | 蛋              | per doz. | 38    | 40    |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh) .....   | 蛋              | lb.      | 75    | 54    |
| Fowls, Canton .....       | 雞              | lb.      | 54    | 48    |
| Fowls, Hainan .....       | 雞              | lb.      | 48    | 45    |
| Pigeons, Canton .....     | 鴿              | each     | 45    | 36    |
| " Hothow .....            | 鴿              | lb.      | 36    | 26    |
| Turkeys, Cock .....       | 雞              | lb.      | 76    | 68    |
| Turkeys, Hen .....        | 雞              | lb.      | 76    | 68    |
| Snipe .....               | 雞              | each     | 28    | 28    |
| Pheasant .....            | 雞              | pair     | 240   | 240   |
| Quail .....               | 雞              | each     | 80    | 80    |
| Partridges .....          | 雞              | lb.      | 100   | 100   |

## Fruits.

|                           | Jan. 12, 1932. | 1932. | 1918. | 1914. |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                           | Cts.           | Cts.  | Cts.  | Cts.  |
| Almonds .....             | 杏仁             | lb.   | 120   | 24    |
| Apples (California) ..... | 金山蘋果           | lb.   | 24    | 24    |
| Bananas (bride's) .....   | 蕉              | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| Carambola .....           | 楊桃             | each  | 14    | 14    |
| Coconuts .....            | 椰子             | each  | 14    | 14    |
| Lemons, China .....       | 檸檬             | lb.   | 12    | 12    |
| Lemons (American) .....   | 金山檸檬           | each  | 12    | 12    |
| Lichees, Dried .....      | 荔枝干            | lb.   | 100   | 100   |
| Oranges (Canton) .....    | 新會甜橙           | lb.   | 20    | 20    |
| Oranges .....             | 橙              | lb.   | 16    | 16    |
| Pears (Canton) .....      | 沙梨             | lb.   | 36    | 36    |
| Peanuts .....             | 花生             | lb.   | 14    | 14    |
| Perseimmons, Large .....  | 紅柿             | lb.   | 12    | 12    |
| Plantain .....            | 大蕉             | each  | 15    | 15    |
| Pumelo, Slam .....        | 番石榴            | lb.   | 30    | 30    |
| Walnuts .....             | 胡桃             | lb.   | 30    | 30    |
| Grapes .....              | 葡萄             | lb.   | 60    | 60    |

## Vegetables, &c.

|                             | Jan. 12, 1932. | 1932. | 1918. | 1914. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | Cts.           | Cts.  | Cts.  | Cts.  |
| Artichokes .....            | 菊              | each  | 12    | 12    |
| Beans, Sprout .....         | 豆              | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| " Long .....                | 豆              | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| Beet Root .....             | 紅菜             | lb.   | 12    | 12    |
| Bitter Squash .....         | 苦瓜             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Brinjals, Green .....       | 青瓜             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| " Red .....                 | 紅瓜             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Cabbage, Chinese .....      | 芥蘭             | lb.   | 10    | 10    |
| " (Shanghai) .....          | 上海菜            | lb.   | 12    | 12    |
| Cane Shoots, bunch .....    | 大薯             | each  | 35    | 35    |
| Cauliflower (Large) .....   | 大花椰菜           | each  | 30    | 30    |
| " (Medium) .....            | 中花椰菜           | each  | 20    | 20    |
| " (Small) .....             | 小花椰菜           | each  | 10    | 10    |
| Carrots .....               | 蘿蔔             | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| Colery, Chinese .....       | 金銀菜            | lb.   | 16    | 16    |
| Chillies, Dried .....       | 紅辣椒            | lb.   | 14    | 14    |
| " Red .....                 | 紅辣椒            | lb.   | 14    | 14    |
| " Green .....               | 青辣椒            | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Curry Stuff, English .....  | 咖喱料            | lb.   | 10    | 10    |
| Cucumbers .....             | 瓜              | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Garlic .....                | 蒜              | lb.   | 10    | 10    |
| Ginger, Young .....         | 子老             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| " Old .....                 | 老              | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Horseradish, Shanghai ..... | 菜              | each  | 10    | 10    |
| Indian Corn .....           | 玉米             | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| Lettuce .....               | 生菜             | lb.   | 12    | 12    |
| Water Chestnuts .....       | 荸薺             | lb.   | 14    | 14    |
| " Mandarin .....            | 荸薺             | lb.   | 14    | 14    |
| Mushrooms, Fresh .....      | 鮮蘑菇            | lb.   | 10    | 10    |
| Okroes .....                | 洋蔥             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Onions, Bombay .....        | 洋蔥             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| " Green .....               | 洋蔥             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| " Shanghai .....            | 洋蔥             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Parsley .....               | 芹              | lb.   | 30    | 30    |
| Potato, Sweet .....         | 番薯             | lb.   | 5     | 5     |
| " Japanese .....            | 日本薯            | lb.   | 5     | 5     |
| " American .....            | 金山薯            | lb.   | 5     | 5     |
| Pumpkin .....               | 冬瓜             | lb.   | 5     | 5     |
| Radish .....                | 紅蘿蔔            | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Rhubarb (Fresh) .....       | 大干             | lb.   | 8     | 8     |
| Shallots .....              | 蔥              | lb.   | 10    | 10    |
| Spinach .....               | 菠菜             | lb.   | 12    | 12    |
| Tomatoes .....              | 番茄             | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| Taro .....                  | 芋              | lb.   | 6     | 6     |
| Turnips, Punt (Long) .....  | 蔴菜             | lb.   | 10    | 10    |
| Vegetable Marrow .....      | 西芹             | lb.   | 15    | 15    |
| Water Cress .....           | 水菜             | lb.   | 15    | 15    |
| Water Lily Root .....       | 蓮              | lb.   | 15    | 15    |



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**German Short-Term Credits.**  
The text of the "Standstill Agreement" was published yesterday. Details on page 1.

The Committee on Germany's short term credits has agreed that the existing "standstill agreement," which ends on February 29, shall be prolonged for a year.

**Kirin.**  
A flare-up is reported between Old and New Government troops. The Old troops have had to retreat, but are now reported to be in possession of Erzhentianze, the shops of which they have plundered.

**Mill Workers Strike.**  
More than 70 mills in the Bombay district have closed in the last two days, and it is now estimated that 70,000 men are on strike.

**French Airmen.**  
Paul Codos and Henri Robida, French airmen, arrived at Le Bourget yesterday, after a record breaking flight to Indo-China and back.

**Greek Finances.**  
Sir Otto Niemeyer has been invited to visit Greece and study and report on the monetary, financial and economic situation of the countries.

### NEWS TABLOIDS AND OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

**San Salvador "Reds."**  
A Communist revolt, which started on Friday or Saturday, and which necessitated, for protective purposes, the despatch to this South American Republic of British and U.S. Naval forces, appears since to have been got under control. The revolutionaries have been routed with severe losses, and in the capital martial law has been proclaimed.

**Right of Possession.**  
Judgement for plaintiff, with costs, and damages fixed at \$250, and an order for the immediate return of the document, was given by the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this morning, in the case in which two Chinese disputed the right to possession of a fixed deposit receipt for \$3,000 issued by the Bank of China on August 1930.

**Foreigner Killed.**  
Dr. Albert Porges, an Austrian, manager of the Shanghai office of the American Express Co., was shot dead by Chinese soldiers near the Lungkwa Pagoda, on Sunday morning. Dr. Porges was motoring at the time.

**Jesuit Order.**  
President Zamora has signed a decree dissolving the Jesuit order in Spain.

**Abolishing Slavery in Liberia.**  
To force Liberia to abolish slavery, the United States, as a prelude to the meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva to-day, has instructed its Minister in Liberia, to refuse, in the future, to recognise President Barclay.

**Sir Wm. Jowitt Resigns.**  
Sir William Jowitt, K.C. has resigned the Attorney Generalship.

**Film Star Coming East.**  
Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the film star, and his wife, are leaving Hollywood for Shanghai on January 30, where they will join Mr. Ronald Colman.

**Dartmoor Prison Riot.**  
A mutiny occurred in the prison on Sunday morning. The Prison Governor's office was burned down. Several prisoners and warders were injured in the affray. No prisoner escaped. All is now reported quiet.

A life-sentencer is reported to have saved the life of the Assistant Prison Commissioner when it seemed likely that a band of prisoners was about to make a murderous assault on the Commissioner.

### INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

French Suggestion Rejected.

BY GERMANY.

Bremen, Jan. 18.

French suggestions for an international shipping conference, with the object of reducing the present excess of international tonnage, were emphatically rejected to-day by the managing director of the North German Lloyd, Herr Glaessel, in an article in the Bremen Weserzeitung.

So far from encouraging government interference with international shipping, Herr Glaessel pleads that the present subsidies should be discontinued, restoring the free play of economic forces in which alone lies salvation.

In this connection, Herr Glaessel refutes the French allegations that by building the two mammoth liners, Europa and Bremen, the North German Lloyd had started the competitive building race, which had brought international shipping to its present pass. The construction of the two new liners, Herr Glaessel contends, had become imperative after Germany had lost her entire merchant fleet under the provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

For over half a century there had been an express service between Bremen and New York, he argues, and surely the North German Lloyd could not be reproached for seeking to uphold this tradition. If somebody had to be blamed for that, France, he suggests, need not go far afield, because by depriving the German lines of all the sea-going

ships, the former alone simply forced them to build new vessels which naturally were designed along the most modern lines.

In conclusion Herr Glaessel emphasises that the North German Lloyd built its two crack liners entirely out of its own resources, and that not a penny of any Government subsidy went into them, either directly or indirectly. Moreover, he declares, the sums paid to the German companies for carrying mails barely covered the costs and represented but a fraction of the sums disbursed to the French lines by their Government for the same purpose. "Unless the system of interference with free competition is ended soon, the German companies, too, will have to demand subsidies from the Reich," the article concludes. —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

#### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day — nil. Total since January 1 — nil against an average of 0.68 inches—deficit 0.94 inch—deficit 0.94 inch.

#### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

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|---------------|----|
| Hong Kong     | 61 |
| Macao         | 59 |
| Pratas Island | 67 |
| Manila        | 74 |
| Poochow       | 58 |
| Amoy          | 56 |
| Chefoo        | 36 |
| Shanghai      | 48 |

### LONDON'S GREAT VALUE.

Impossible to Fix: No Opinions the Same.

"Any attempt to put a value on London as a whole," said a leading West-end valuer to a representative of The Daily Telegraph, "would be the wildest guesswork. Probably no two opinions would be the same."

"It would be interesting to know on what basis the French valuers have arrived at their total. The figure of the net annual value of the administrative County of London for 1931, as ascertained by the rating authorities, is £63,646,836. If that be capitalised at, say, twenty years' purchase, which, in fact, is too high, the sum is £1,272,936,720 — much lower than the French figure. In this total no account is taken of values of streets or of the capitalised value of such undertakings as the Underground Railways. Perhaps, however, the French took the total of the sums for which property was insured. That of London would be about £2,270,000,000."

London valuers generally declined to attempt to put a price on national buildings. It would be easy enough, it was agreed, to value accurately for commercial purposes the land on which stands Westminster Abbey or St. James's Palace, for instance. But what of the sentimental value of the buildings? Nobody dared even to guess.

An expert in the matter of City values pointed out that what might be termed "special values" would hardly have been considered by the Parisian authorities, and that such had a highly important bearing on London's worth. He quoted the case believed to be a record, of the valuation by an arbitrator of a strip of land opposite the Mansion House at a sum equivalent to £5,227,200 an acre.

## QUEEN'S

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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